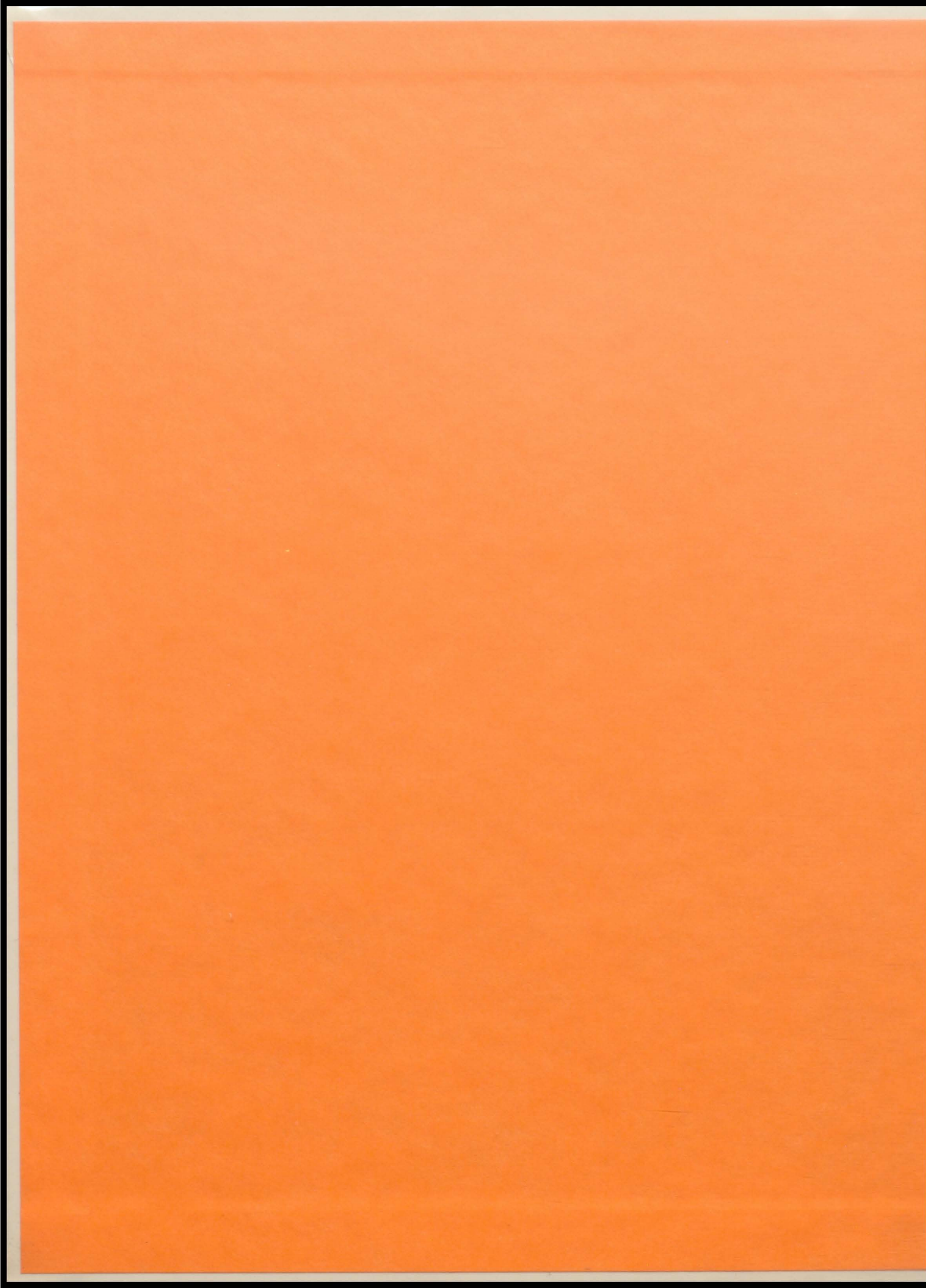
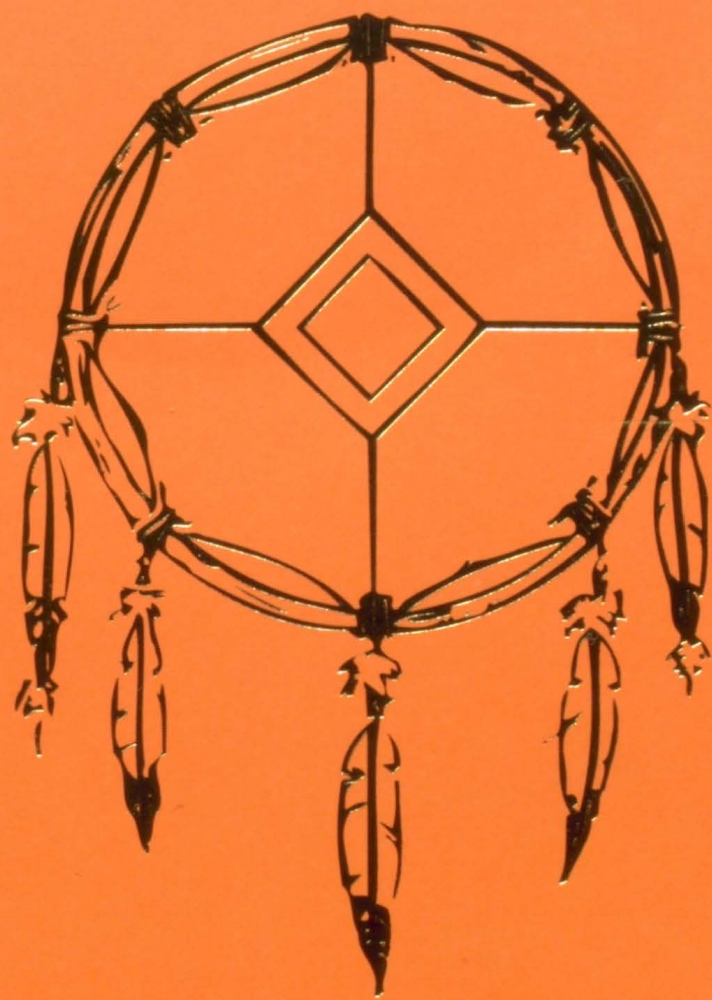


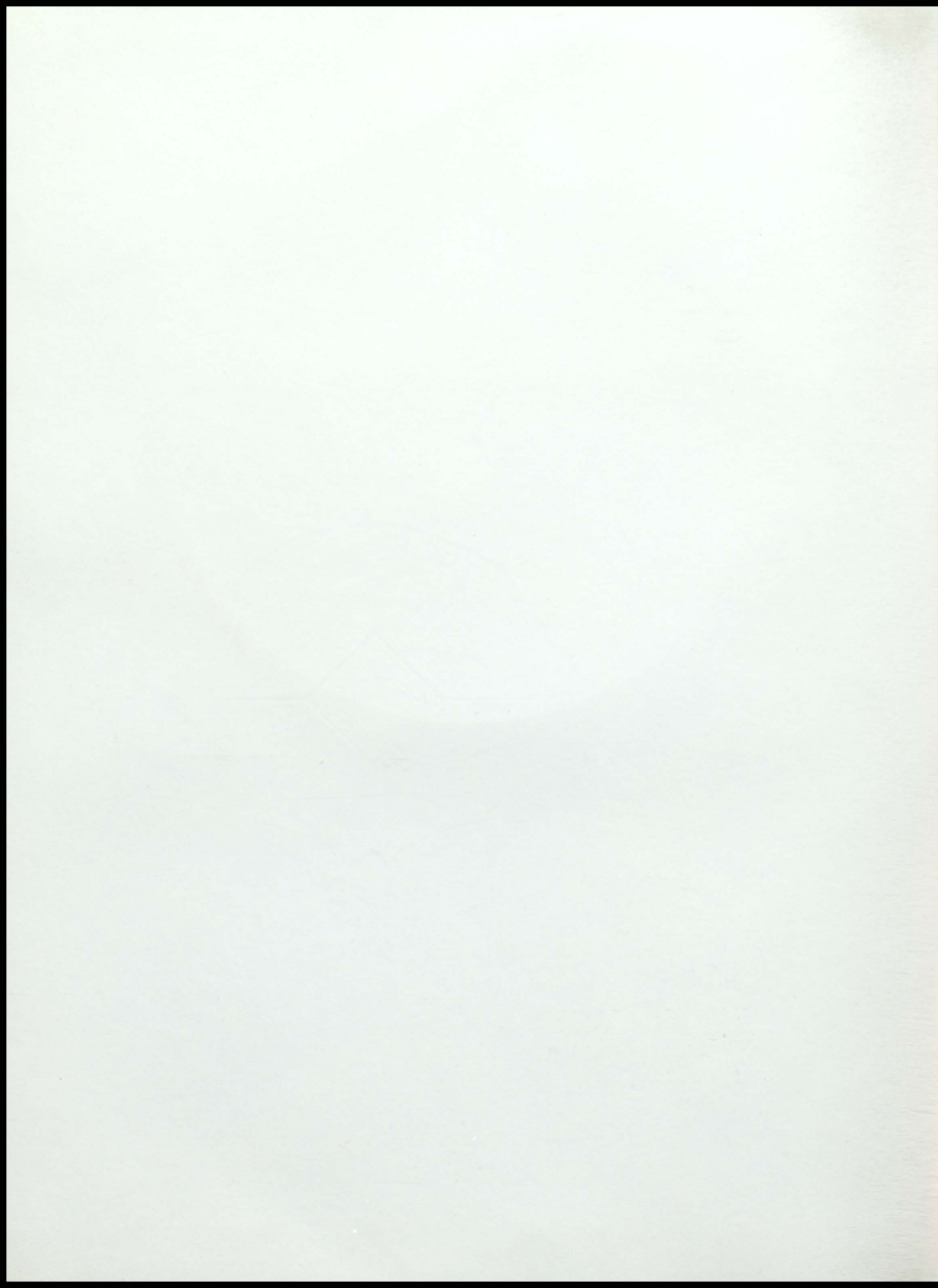
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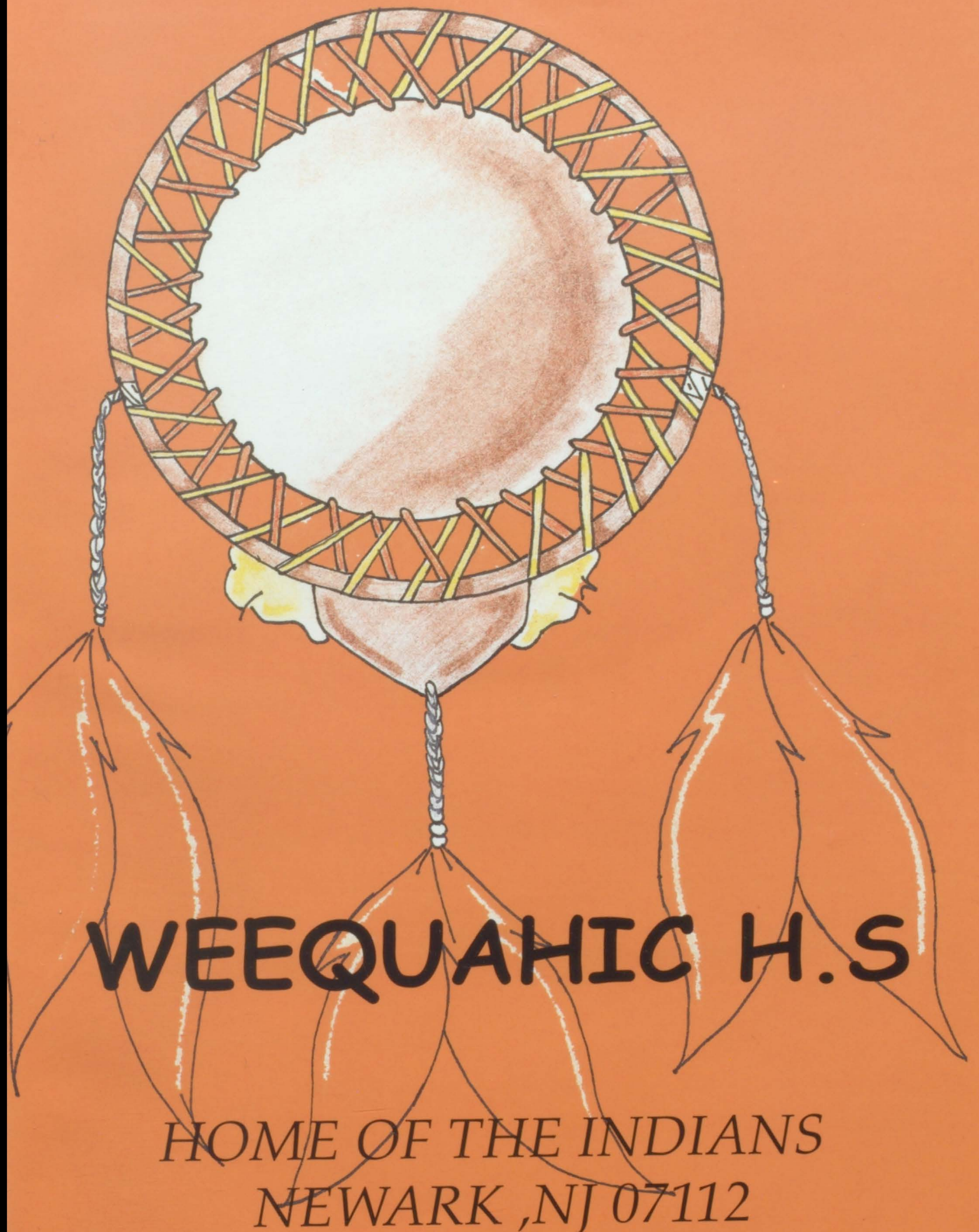
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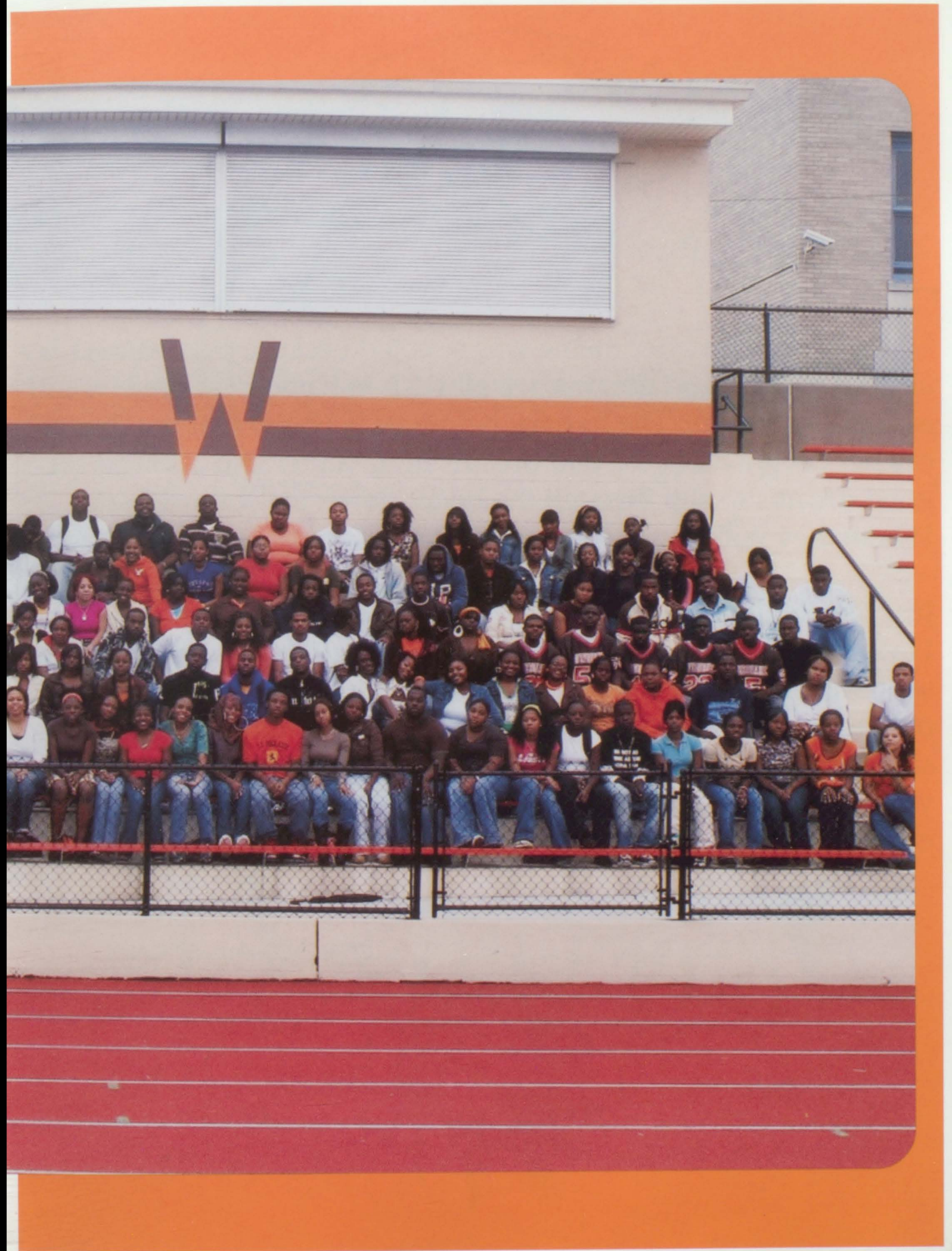




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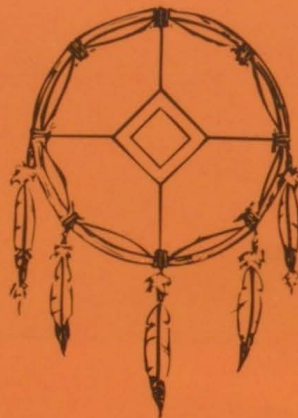


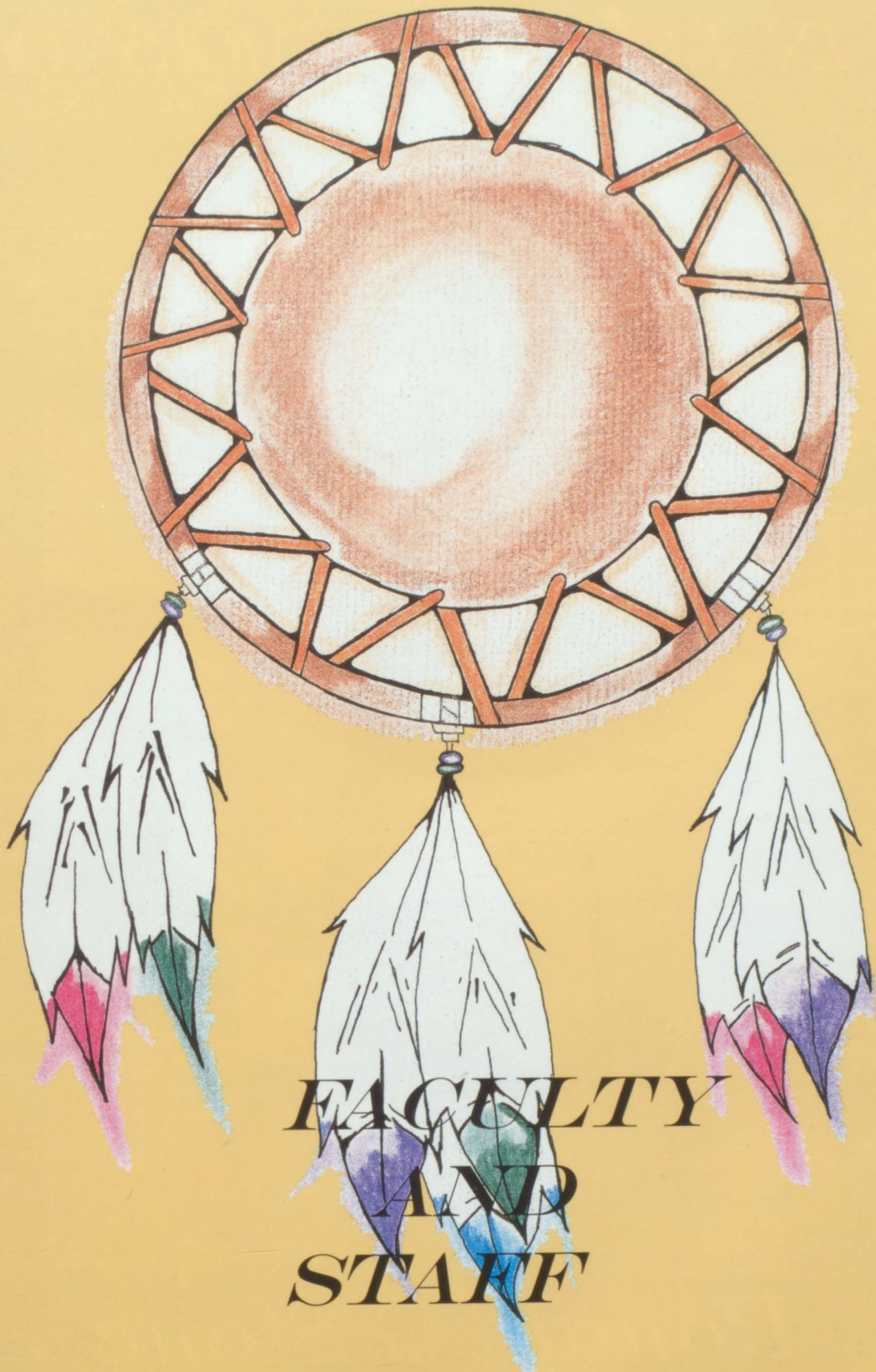
Class of 2008

The Dream Catcher theme was selected because as dreamers we all tend to have bad dreams, we all wish to have great dreams and aspirations for life. The Indians before us believed that the dream catcher caught all of the bad dreams in its center and allowed the good dreams to slip through the holes, down the soft feathers, Where they will be awaiting you in the morning.

Just like the Indians before us, we each have Dream Catchers. However, our Dream Catchers are woven tightly by our hopes, our aspirations and our motivations. These attributes are not limited only to ourselves but extend to the larger community that has the same aspirations, hopes and motivations for us. With this, may your good dreams slip through the holes and slide down the feathers each night you dream.

The Yearbook Staff





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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Ronald G. Stone

The following is Mr.Stone's last speech which was presented to a Principal's forum in September of 2007.

"KEEPER'S OF THE WATCH"

Good morning fellow colleagues. I am honored, having been asked to speak to you today.

Across this nation, educators' like all of us, will gather between August and September to propose a good start for the beginning of the new school year. With the accomplishments that many districts will have cause to celebrate, each new school year begins with the prevailing mantra to continue working towards increasing student academic achievement, and to implement creative strategies to get the work done.

This year, we begin with the knowledge that Newark Public School's has successfully garnered local control of some key areas; and for that..... we should all be proud, but we still have work to do. We continue to be confronted with several key obstacles that negatively impact student achievement, and according to national statistics, we are not alone.

When Vygotsky, whose ideas influenced a "social constructivist" approach to education wrote, that "Education should help us act to improve our human situation," he was not confronted with the divergent social ills of the 21st century. The issue of his time, while differing in scope, probably presented with just as much urgency as we are experiencing today.

While we are preparing for the reopening of schools, we do so under a lamenting banner of grief, resulting from the recent killing of four Newark youth. Let us pause for a moment.....in recognition of their lost lives.

In centuries past, great leaders and thinkers along the educational continuum, wrestled with the difficult issues and questions of their day, and in **the moment that was theirs**, some..... with robust intent, became the **watchmen** of their time.

With fortitude of thought, and aggressive action, their footprints are rooted firmly on the roadmaps of mankind, and if history is their witness, their **watchful** acumen heralds them as the change agents of their time.

NOW.....this moment is ours.....**THIS IS OUR TIME**This is our call to action.....This is our time to champion....**THIS is our watch.**

Once in a whileWe are challenged by a great opportunity.....and so it is for Educators across the nation working on Urban schools.

While ours today.....is a great challenge.....we are presented with an even greater opportunity.

We still have an opportunity to change lives.

Our task is to employ a unique blend of instruction and positive interaction, focusing on the premise that our students.....already have within them what it takes to succeed.

But..... like most things precious.....they need to be carefully watched.....and cared for.

In recent history the watchman was responsible for the watch and care of the entities he was in charge of. He was defined as a man employed to stand and keep watch.

He was charged with the responsibility to maintain an acute awareness of his surroundings; and to guard, protect and respond to particular needs.

Today's Educational Leaders must respond to that same charge.

We must seize the **opportunity** to become**Keeper's of the Watch!**

As Keeper's of The Watch, our challengeis to apply those specific activities that draw out their individual excellence, help them lay a foundation, maintain their motivation and cultivate the rudiments of hope....that gives rise to their dreams.....because dreams often provide not just a **destination.....but an itinerary.**

As a keeper of the watch.....I have tried to help them navigate the academic highway, reinforcing the idea that Education can be the road map to their dreams.

It has been my experience that no matter how big or small the aspiration.....it's **the passion for the endeavor** that sow the seeds of possibility.

Under my watch and care I continue to validate the importance of their success to the future of our world .

I encourage you to do whatever it takes on your watch.....and to remember”someone is always watching the watcher !”

I wish you all a successful school year.

Thank you, for letting me speak to you today!





Dear Class of 2008:

I bid you farewell with a deep sense of pride and affection. I have come to know many of you as individuals in various aspects of school life. I have come to know the unique characteristics, accomplishments and frailties of so many of you.

I will always share a lasting bond with the Class of 2008 because you and I both started a new chapter in our lives at Weequahic in 2004.

Let us not forget our most memorable times and especially when we lost a friend, a mentor, a coach, our biggest cheerleader, a great leader and a father ~ Mr. Ronald G. Stone.

During your years at the Weequahic High School it has been our major purpose to help you grow into intelligent, compassionate and responsible citizens. Our emphasis has always been to develop in you the necessary skills that you will need for a sound educational foundation. This foundation will not only serve you well in your pursuit for higher education, if that is your goal, but will be an advantage to you in your social and business comings and goings. Each of your teachers and staff members has had much to offer you. They have contributed and influenced your intellectual, social and emotional growth. You have the necessary tools to get the job done. I have no doubt that you will carry on in the tradition of the thousands of Weequahic High School students who preceded you and are now productive members of our society no matter what their walk of life is.

I have one sincere wish for you: Live your life in such a way that you will reflect credit upon yourself, your parents and your community. I echo the wishes of all our administrators and faculty when I say to you good luck, God speed and **IP...IP... IP.**

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Haden



The measure of a person is how they respond in times of adversity.

As I pondered this statement and thought about the students of Weequahic High School, I am proud to say that the students of the Class of 2008 measure up as some of the finest students in the country.

The adversity that you overcame each and every day as you walked by the crime, violence and signs of neglect in the community is no small accomplishment. You were steadfast in your focus in academic achievement and the pursuits of a better life through education.

The Class of 2008 showed tremendous courage in its handling of the sudden passing of our Principal, Ronald G. Stone. Once again, you faced adversity with the loss of our educational leader, but rather than stray from your academic pursuits, you honored Mr. Stone's legacy by earning your high school diploma. Congratulations to the Class of 2008! Each and every one of you is truly worthy of the title Graduate. As you close one chapter of your life and move on to the next chapter, I ask you to remember this quote from the book "The World is Flat".

"The idea is to constantly learn. You are always taking an examination. There is no end to learning... There is no real end to what can be done by whom."

David Oliveira
Vice Principal



As you all move on to the next stage of your lives, always remember Mr. Stone and the messages he tried to instill in you all. Always have pride in yourself and in the things you do. Always have respect for yourself and others. Do your best in whatever you decide to do in life. Go out into the world and be successful. Take what you have learned here at Weequahic High School and improve on it. Do not let anyone or anything stop you on your journey to better yourself. Once you have met your goal, if you can, try and help others reach their goals.

Also know that you will forever be a Weequahic Indian. We are family. If there is anything the Weequahic family can do to help you as you move on through life, don't ever hesitate to ask. We will always be here for you.

I AM PROUD OF YOU ALL . GOOD LUCK.

Mr.R.Morse

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT



Matthew Cherian



Kcyied Zahir



Paul Kallas



Henry Ogele



Magdy Hanna



Lamont Garnett



Susan Louie



Ayisha Ingram



Sophia Tamarkin



Tonya Augusto



Steven Ramos



Abel Ramos



Maria Anastasi-Lopes

A Message from The Math Department

The Math Department's ultimate objective is to develop "The Mathematical Competency of Our Students." In defining that purpose we ask ourselves what we want for our students in their future. Ten years after high school, when much of what they have learned seems to be forgotten, what do we hope will remain with them? How will they be different, hopefully better people because of the math experience that they had at Weequahic High School? Our common hope is that our students can "think, reason, and apply" in a mathematical context. We want this context to enable them to survive in a global technological society where they will constantly need the tools given to them by his or her math teacher to avoid some of the impediments encountered as they struggle to survive. Knowledge, comprehension, application, analysis, synthesis and evaluation are needed in maintaining family records, purchasing, balancing bills, examining financial opportunities, making investments, and savings. If the individual can move into adulthood with confidence, critical thinking skills, and be able to process information from a social, moral, and mathematical perspective then we have done our job.

A Message from the Department English & Media

Our children enter a foreign domain silently waiting for direction, structure, tools and survival skills. Then, quietly each emerges struggling for an unknown position gently knocking at the gates of knowledge with constant interruption. The years become fleeting moments in time that are temporarily halted so that endeavor needs assistance from the twelve chiefs who function as the instructors, parents, mentors, the protectors and the most importantly the scout who offers additional information for the success of the Indians. This is given under the leadership of our 21st century "Harriet Tubman," Ms. Sherman, who disseminates the necessary ingredients that hold the raging storm intact so that the final product can deliver itself into a society where dreams are chased, captured, and nurtured to "become a rose that grew from concrete" (Tupac). Suddenly the raging storm becomes quiet rain drops that dissipate into the air, but is always present and a vital part of our environment not to be taken for granted like the morning dew that always lands on its intended element.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



Janice Findley



Regina Covington



Shantay Cureton



Justin Snead



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Tamela Culp



Gwen Sherman



Bruce Jacob



Rosalind Robinson



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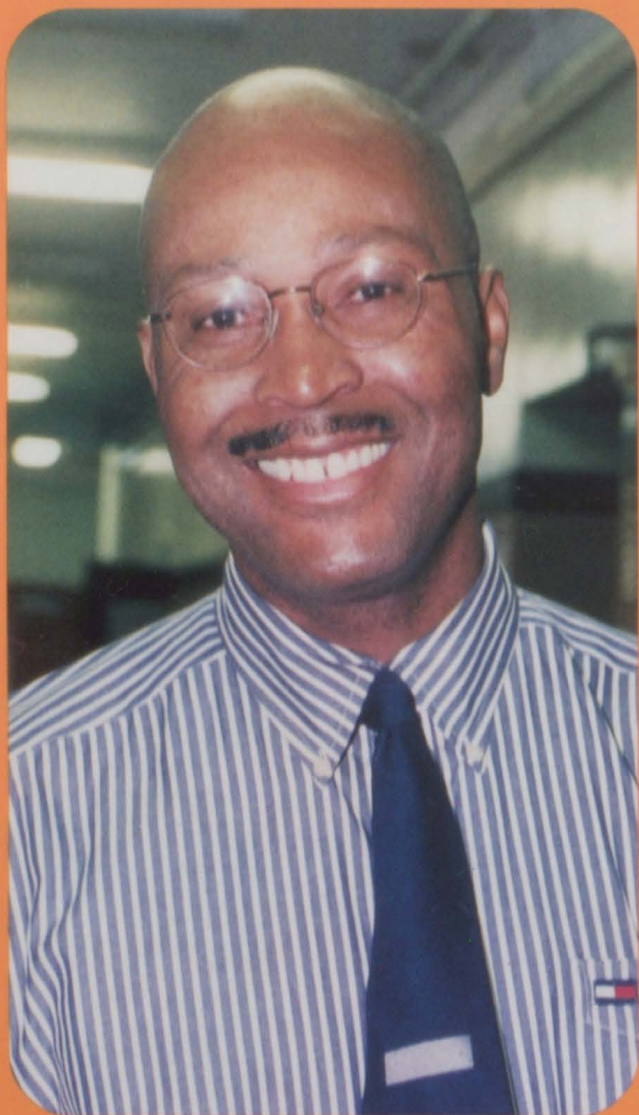


Waunita Scott



Timothy Healy

SPECIAL NEEDS DEPARTMENT



Reginald Oliver



Joyce Exum



Shayla Mitchell



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Loretta Mathis



Keresse Burton



Damien Ford



Adrien Vickers

A MESSAGE FROM THE SPECIAL NEEDS DEPARTMENT

The Department of Students with Disabilities plays an especially important role in helping Indians catching their dreams. Our students are faced with unique challenges and the path to their goals are often covered with obstacles and setbacks. My department and the dedicated teachers that make up our department come up with creative and imaginative ways to help our students make the crooked straight and the rough places plain. One would be surprised at the things that my teachers do to help our students achieve success. One teacher took a group of students after school to open bank accounts. Another teacher helped a group of students fill out online job applications. One teacher even went as far as to buy a wardrobe for a student who found herself homeless. In our department, teachings only begins with the chalkboard. It often ends with mending a broken spirit or awakening a genius.



Deborah Brandon



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Cheryl Howard



Velda Waters



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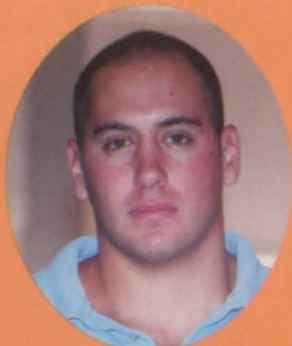


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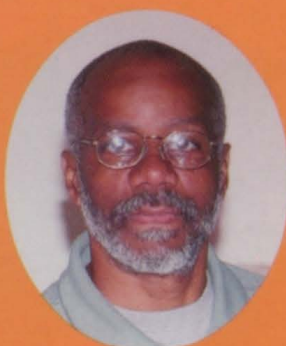
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ART, BUSINESS AND MUSIC



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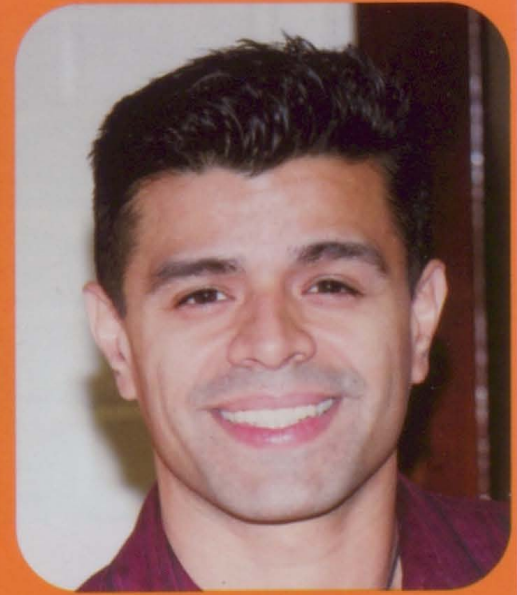
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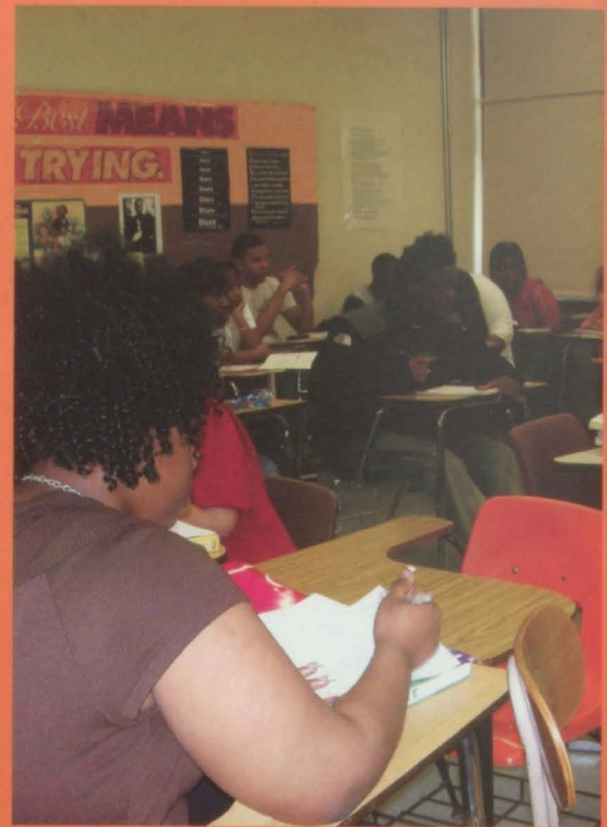


Siobhan Hester



Wilmer Cuba

LEARNING IS PROGRESS



World Languages and Practical Arts



Denise Landin-Moore



Clara Marcheco



Lilia Moysam



Aura Ortegon



Lavinia Rodgers



Barbara Grady



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Bashir Akinyele



Andrea Springer



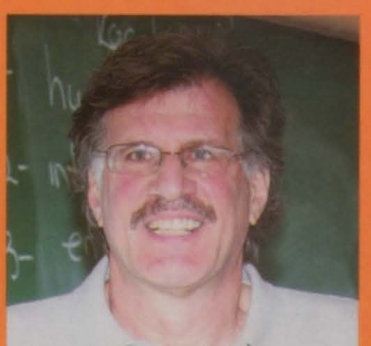
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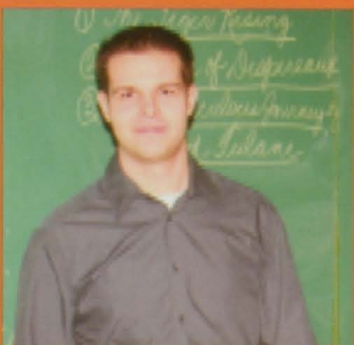
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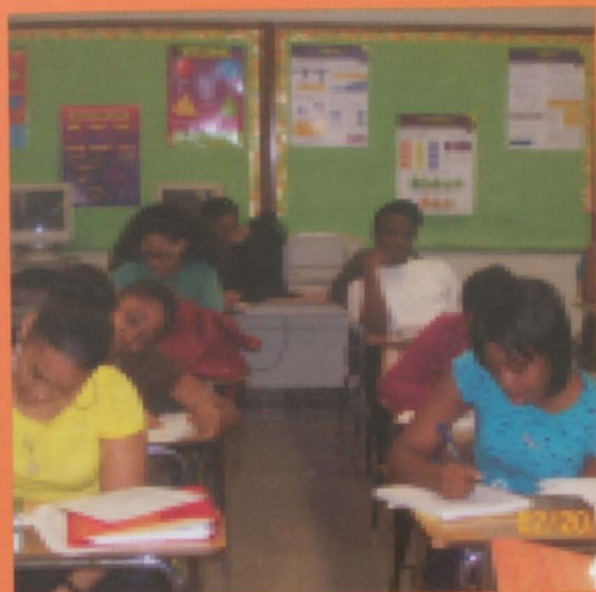
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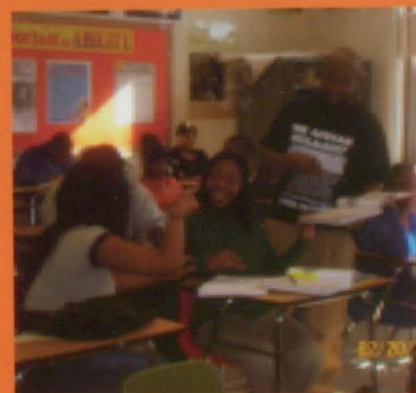
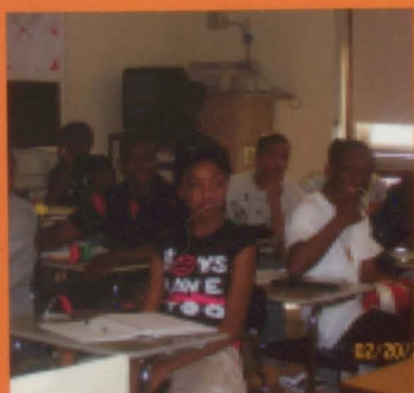
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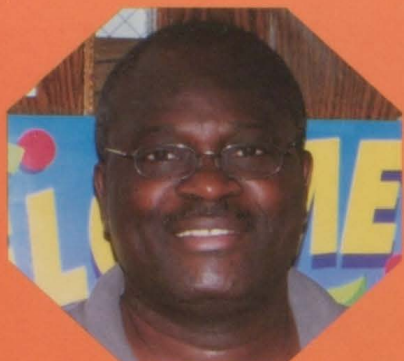
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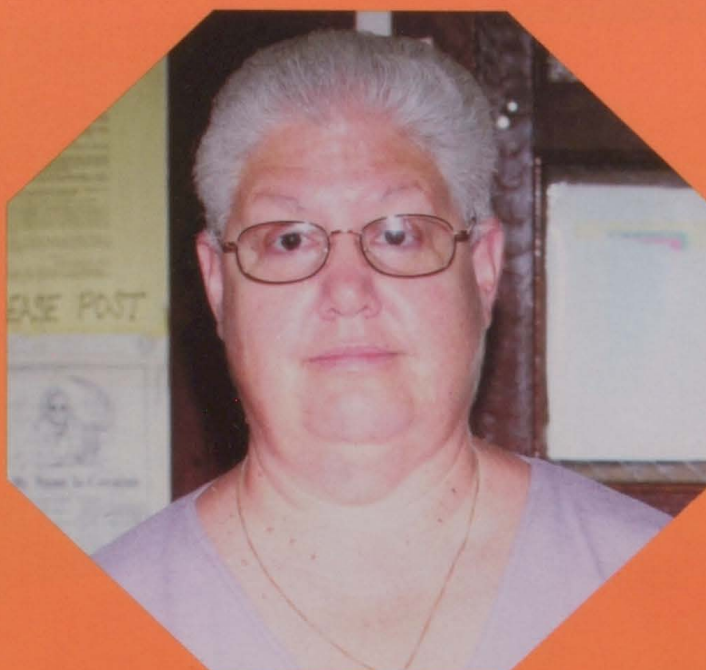
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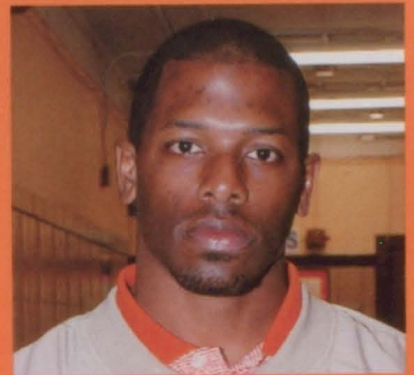
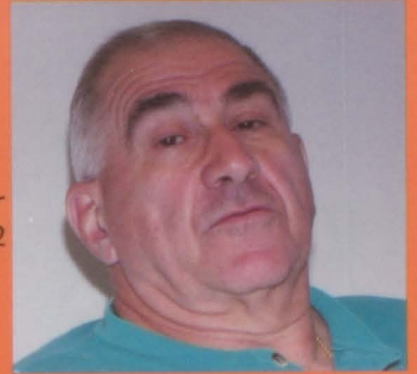


Mikaela Provost

Class 2008



Guidance Department



In order to contribute to the class of 2008 pursuing their dreams: We as School Counselors, work with students and their families and teachers to develop a learning plan that ensures supports needed for success are supplied. We guide students to take challenging courses. School Counselors also guide and help students build relationships with one or more caring adults in school, making sure no student is ignored or forgotten. School Counselors also help students make decisions about college, trade schools, and the world of work .

Department of Health and Social Services



Loraine White



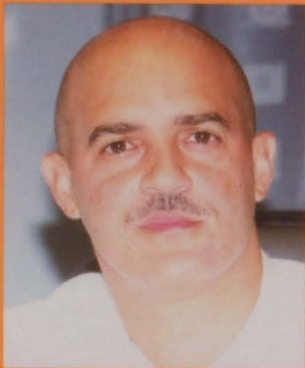
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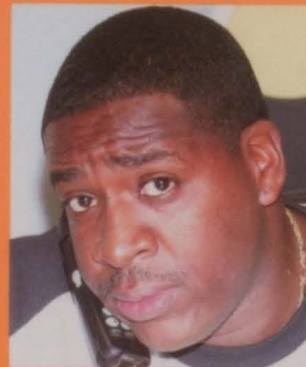
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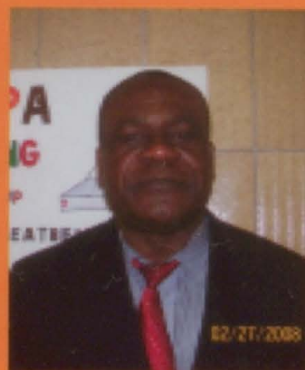
Carole Mastria



Derrick Butler



Katheleen Caparosa



Dr. Eugene Igwe



Kelly Lyons



Rasheedah Salaam

CLERKS, AIDES AND SUBS



Chanel Romney



Gail Walker



Barbara Ginlock



Amir Baraka



Michelle Bryant



Ruth Andrews



Ms. Harris



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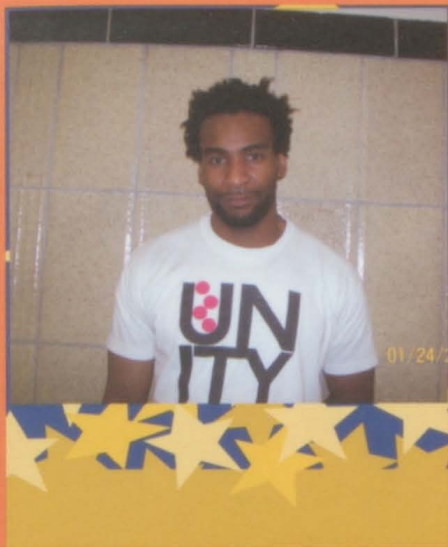
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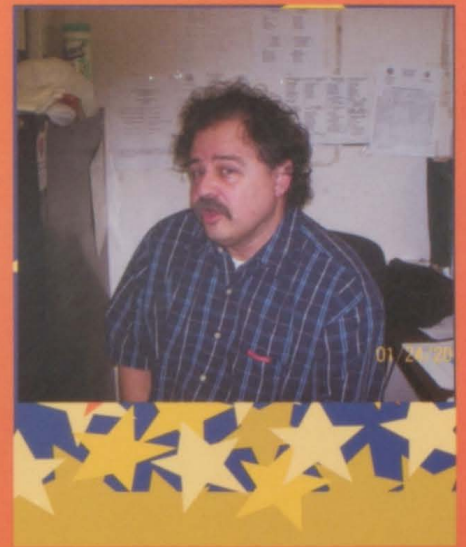
Dust Busters

Early in the morning and late in the evening, the Weequahic H.S maintenance crew has taken care of the abundance of tasks presented to them such as cleaning up after the parade of students and faculty, making the "dirty work" their top priority. The custodians clean up the messes left by students without ever having much to say. From hallway spills, to opening locked doors these are only minor things that await the attention of these honorable men and women crowned as the "Dust Busters".

The members of the Weequahic Family praise our crew's hard work for keeping Weequahic in its best shape. Weequahic has lived in the care if these experienced engineers of custodianship for years. We recognize these honorable people, who go unnoticed, and thank them for all their contributions to keeping Weequahic's environment clean and safe.



George White



Rich Chimento



Johnnie Cannon



Daniel Strand



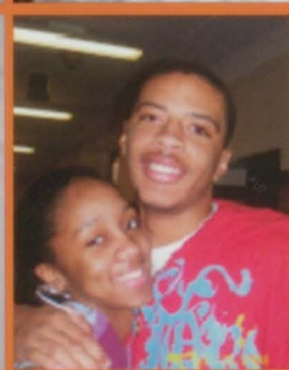
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Smiling Seniors





UNDERCLASSMEN

FRESHMENS



Interim Principal, Mrs. Haden introduced Kevin McCarthy, Chairman/CVO of the YMCA of Newark, and Micheal Bright, CEO of the YMCA of Newark to a Freshmen English Class. Both gentlemen spoke about the opportunities which await the students as well as outlining their roles at the YMCA.

The students had these reactions to their visitors:

"You must strive to get your education"- Jasanah Williams

"Use your knowledge to its fullest ability"- Jahlisa Cheatham

"They inspire me to move forward and go to college"- Domonique Baldwin

Precious Agbontane
Chanelle Allen
Brielle Alston
Laquan Alston
Shaklyah Anderson
Kwami Applewhite



Johnathan Baker
Kamar Baldwin
Leawon Banks
Mark Barker
Henry Belford
Dominique Bell



Malashia Black
Breanna Blake
James Bonds
Frank Booker
Emmanulella
Brefo Kesse





Khairi Brown
Doron Bryant
Dexter Burroughs
Gedalia Burwell
Antoine Butler
Malik Carson



Ti-john Cato
Jahlisa Cheatham
OnarayClarkdonald
Olivia Clarke
Porscha Collins
Cheyenne Crockett



Dashawn Davis
Felicia Davis
Juwann Dickerson
Satwain Dunell
Jamira Eaddy
Iyannah Evans



Shanice Fate
Mar-qesse Fields
Shamar Gaddy
Cynthia Gilford
Dominique Gillens
Nubia Glover



Mark Goines
Quawee Gordon
Hadid Greene
Russell Greene
Decontee Gunone
Dashawn Hagins



Janisha Hargrove
Nyfee Harrell
Aizha Harris
Brandon Harris
Malik Hart
Shanice Henry



KimberlyHernandez
Taneequah Hester
Ke'vonna High
Keith Hinton
Markese Howell
Raheem Hudson

M. Imasemwendo
Michael Inniss
Deshawn Isaac
Ta-nasia Jackson
D-juan Johnson
Glen Johnson



John Johnson
Tahjanay Johnson
Vonshea Johnson
Cleopatra Jones
Devonte' Jones
Jerrill Jordan



Idrissa Kaba
Miwanna Kelly
Ameatoe Kemp
Shauntea Kidd
Jamil Kollie
Shareece Laing



Zokwymere Lawton
Krystal Lee
Nedra Lee
Dorcely Lerissant
Marieange Lerissant
Khalif Ligon



Tyrone Mans
Peter Marsh
Tameka Mclean
Tarra Mclemore
Sharrell Mcleod
Taji Mcmillan



Al-fuquan McNair
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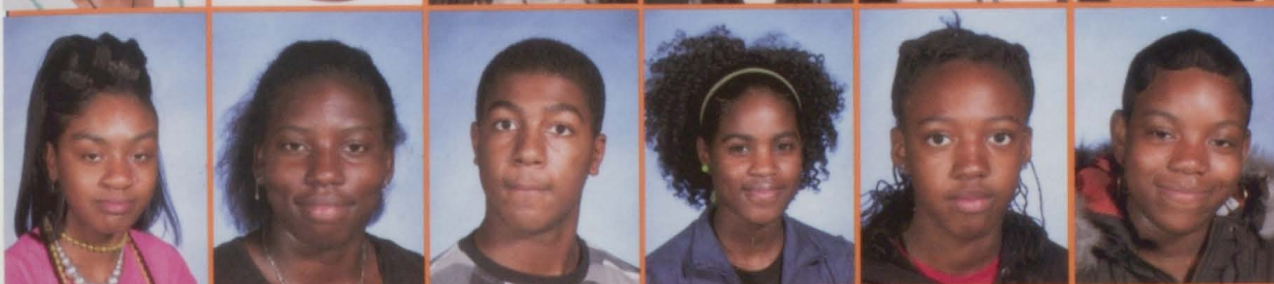
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Kiana Payne
Fayeh Preston
Vorn Prince
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Hakeem Raindrop
Constance Raynor
David Reuben
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Aleem Robinson



Dionn Ross
Tyree Scott
Shaquil Selph
Jaquill Shelton
Marie Simmons
Talia Simmons



Sade Sims
Ardysa Sledge
Keion Smalls
Nadirah Smalls
Nyjah Spencer
Tanyah Spruell



Tajhiaunne Stevens
Jahnale Stokes
Nadisha Stokes
Haamid Stroughn
Jawaud Swint
Omar Turner



Michael Turner
Fadirah Tucker
Keyanah Trent
Ziory Taylor
Imani Taylor
Darrell Taylor



Christopher Wilkins
Safiya Wilcox
Jarrod Whiting
Marquis Walton
Tykeyanna
Wallace-walker
Porshe Walker

Jasanah Williams
Marquis Williams
Nadiyah Williams
Tiana Williams
Tyree Williams
Shamecca Wilson



Yancia Wilson



Class of 2011

SOPHOMORES



Felicia Acheampong
Motilola Ale
Oba-Jabri Andrews
Isaac Appiah-Kubi
Brandon Barnes
Nashwa Bearfield



Jamilliah Bell
Saleem Bey
Candace Bowles
Najeedah Bowman
Terrance Bradley
Niyale Branch



Ibn Brydie
Jerry Butler
Samika Campbell
Aaron Carter
Richard Charles
Ikenna Chikezie





Giovanna Clark
Jamal Coage
Darlene Corey
Asia Covington
Tiyannah Cromwell
Keyana Davis



Iyonna Days
Dashanne Dortch
Quaneesha Dwight
Eunice Dwumfour
Advea Edwards
Paul Ensley



Angel Esteves
Osarenomase Eweka
Shanice Falana
Evette Fedd
Laquia Ferguson
Domnique Gaillard



Shanteia Gibbs
Rasheem Glaspie
Winston Gordon
Eddie Grant
Kelly Green
Nadrah Green



Tikema Greene
Curtis Grimsley
Quadir Hargrove
Jacqueline Harrison
Devante Hawes
Nick Herald



Temirah Hines
Sabraya Hodge
Michael Imasemwen
Tiera James
Tiffany Jobe
Kevin John



Elijah Johnson
Keanu Johnson
Shameena Johnson
Tanasha Johnson
David Jones
Jaiada Jones

Jamil Jones
 Marcus Jones
 Suzette Jones
 Tashobia Jones
 Danny Kilpatrick
 Jaycee Laseter



Terrance Latham
 Billy Lynn
 Teara Malachi
 Basquan Mann
 Ben Mann
 Isiah Martin



Shanay Mccoy
 Marcus Mcdaniel
 Kyron Mclendon
 Samone Mclendon
 Iben Mcmillian
 Jahleel Mcmillan



Aaron Miller
 Wali Murray
 Ashley Narine
 Lenita Onque
 Shaquannah Paige
 Jamal Perry



Tedd Peterson
 Darin Porter
 Charles Pridgen
 Jessica Pullum
 Dashawn Randolph
 Nijah Randolph



Kaylee Robinson
 Glamiris Rodriguez
 Shayventae Rogers
 Imanda Rowland
 Imani Salaam
 Dondre Shells



Demonta Sledge
 Nia Smalls
 Yvonne Speed
 Kawana Swint
 Shakyia Terrell
 Atiyah Thomas





Tiyanna Thomas
 Andrew Tomlin
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 Jermaine Vines
 Darriane Way
 Brandon Webb



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 Stephen Wood
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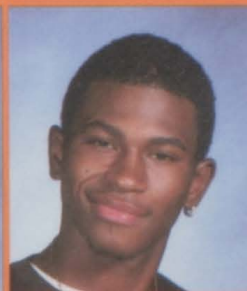
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Rakim Alexander



Ursula Alexander



Monique Anderson



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Joshua Baker



Keyonna Barnes



Al-tariq Bembry



Chantay Biazer



Asmar Bouie



Shahid Brown



Tracy Brunson



Stacy Bullock



Najah Burks



Steven Byrd



Shyrone Carter



Kimberly Clarke



Kevin Crosby



Kyree Daniels



Aaron Dennison



Brytknea Dickson



Brandon Elliot



Malcom Ellison



Jeffrey Ervin



Devon Florence



Suttonah Floyd



Charles Foster

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Tiarra Grant



Judith Geker



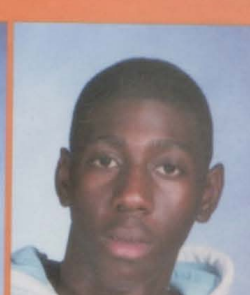
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Shantel Gordon



Anthony Grant



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Aliyah Harris



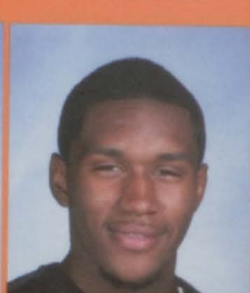
Shante Hinton



Ashley Hollins



Kenyahdah Hopkins



Ishmeel Huggins



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Ibn Ingram



Joyce Johnson



Shamira Joiner



Rahsahn Jones



Latifah Lacy



Titilayo Lawal



Rasean Lawrence



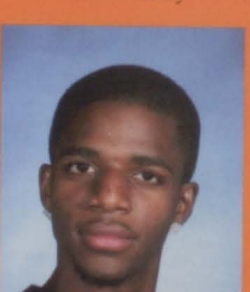
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Nila Littlejohn



Dawan Loyal



Shaquan Marks



Najee Mccargo



Shakilah Mccargo



Karaan Mccargo



Malikah Mccoy



Shaniah Mclendon



Lashonda Mcneal

CLASS OF 2009



Shanteria Mobley



Katerina Montford



Naliyah Muhammad



Ajilah Nelson



Shante O'Neal



Dashawnah Palmer



Asia Patterson



Fetalyah Paul



Mark Payne



Darryl Porter



Larry Pressley



Dajauhn Quittley



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Dax Rowland



Sophia Scriven



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Ashely Slater



Aisha Smith



Daaiyah Smith



Dukpe Smith



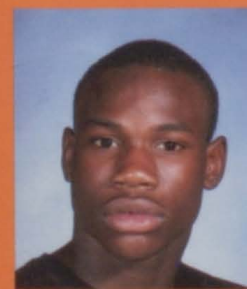
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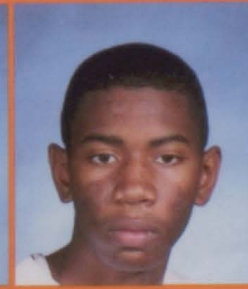
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Taheem Vandyke



Tray Walker



Xavier Walker



Qatashia Washington



Darrin Weathers

JUNIORS



Alexandria Williams



Khadeejah Williams



Shakayah Williams



Taliah Williams



Asia Wilson



Hazirah Winbush



Nadirah Winstead





SPORTS

Shantaie Green



It was my honor to run for Miss Weequahic and a pleasure to represent a wonderful school. Having Indian Pride gave me the drive I needed to win. I love being an Indian and being Miss Weequahic made it all worthwhile. IP!!

So hard to be a Weequahic Indian. Wooha!!!!!!!

Being an Indian is not easy and running for Homecoming Queen wasn't easy either. Here at Weequahic I learned how to pursue the things I want. Winning this position has taught me to stay in the race and never give up. IP



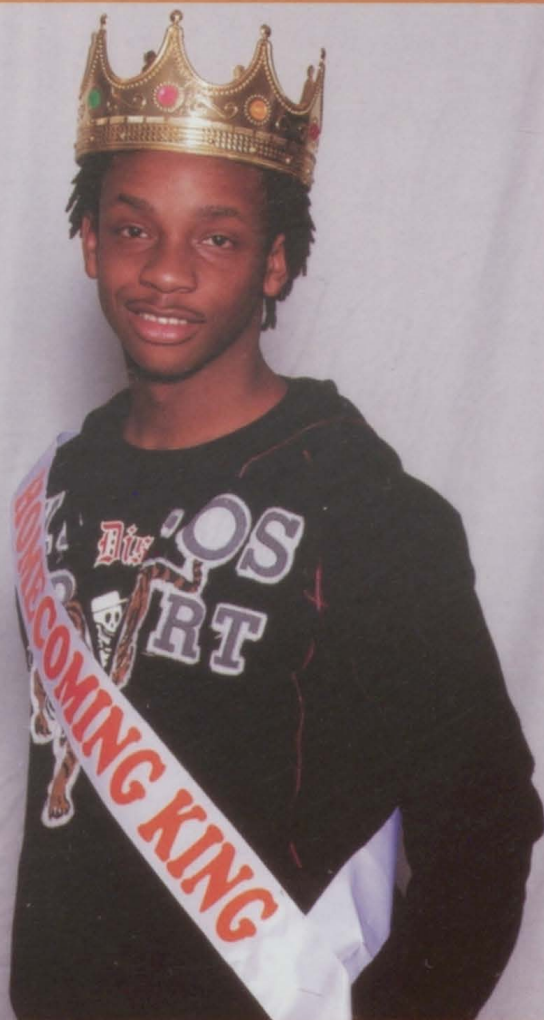
Tianah Chambers

Marjorie Chavers



Life can be compared to a good game of football. As a Weequahic Indian, I learned that when life throws you a fast ball you catch it and keep towards your goal . Congratulations to the Class of 2008!!!!!!!!!!!!

IP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Ikeem Eddy

Homecoming
King

Taliah Williams

Ms. Junior





Tammie Barron

Ms. Freshmen

Keanu Johnson

Ms. Sophomore



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Weequahic's Best

The winners of Weequahic 2007-2008 Homecoming.



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**Weequahic's
Indian Pride**

All similes for
Weequahic's
Homecoming Court

**It Can't Rain on**

7

our Parade

Although the weather was rough during Weequahic's Homecoming of 2007. The Indian Pride was rained on but certainly not washed away.

**We got to have
the months**

It just wouldn't be right without the months of the year.



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**Zodiaes**

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Weequahic's Zodiac
Signs and Miss
Calendar.



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**Weequahic's
Royal Family**

Weequahic's Royal Family just took on some new members.



"If you look good you play good."

-OB



"This is Gods gift"

-Tahj



"Live life, love life."

- Rah Rah



"Rally to the ball."

- Will



"Great game!"



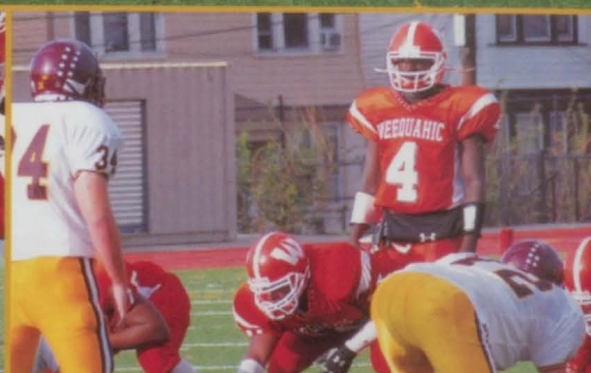
"It was fun, I'd love to do it again"

-Dayshawn V.



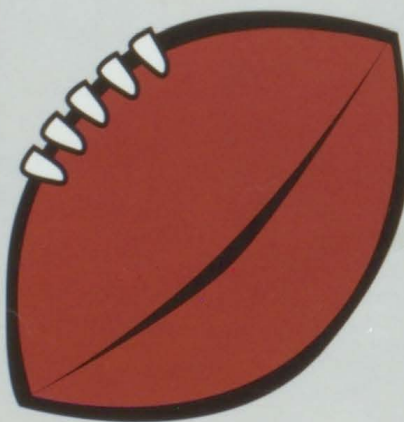
**Senior RB
Rashon Vines
breaks away
for a
Weequahic ...**

Touchdown !!!



"It was a rough year we were a young team and we are looking foward to the 2008 season where we will be back on top"

Coach A. White

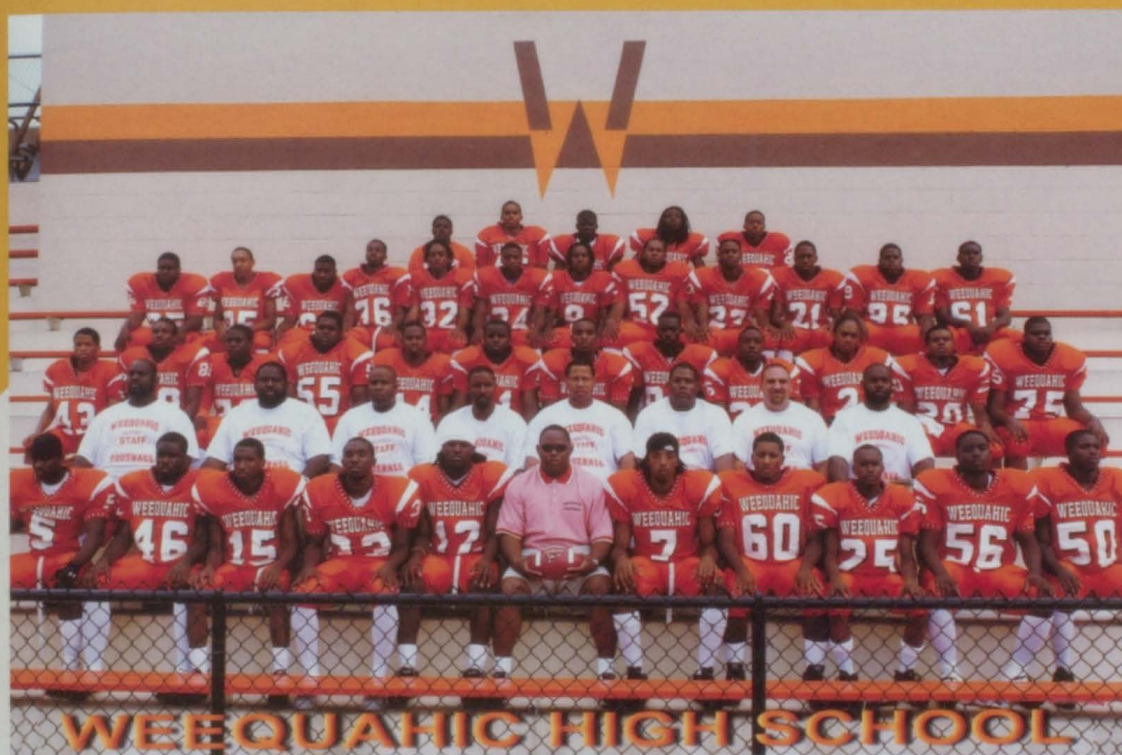


Coach White strategizes with his defense during a time out.



Lets Go INDIANS!!!

Weequahic
defense
digs in to
stop
Summit
in route
to a 38-19
Home-
coming
Victory!!

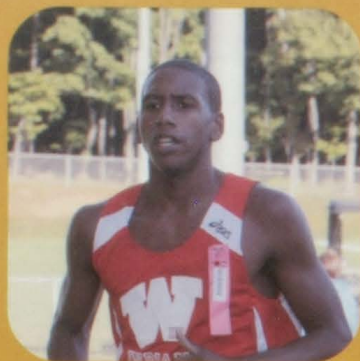


Prince Stewart, Troy Chavers, Eric Cohen, Sahaad Dortch, Tajhary Pugh, Obadiah Dykes, Jovan McKoy, Kalif Selph, Quame Dobbs, Devan Allen, Dante' Harrison, Sarif Saunders, Al-tariq, Bembry, Nick Herald, Rason Vines, Oba Jabri-Andrews, Ibn William, Al-khalif Thompson, Princewell Agbontane, Thomas Hayes, Jamal Coage, Hassan Coleman, Evertt Martin, Ishmael Ahmad, Najee McCargo, Andre Thompson, Idris Ahmad, Ibn Holman, Michael Hawthorne, Devon Florence, Allujah Martin, Kyee Wiggins, Deshawn Vines, Kevin Taylor, Keith Peterman, Michael Mcfadden, Jahleel McMillian, Christopher William, Taj Beckett, Kyree Daniels, Ibn Ingram

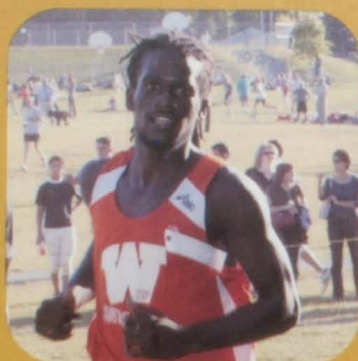


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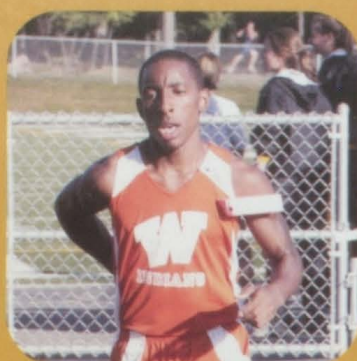
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West Essex	0	28
Parsippany	38	1
Dover	38	6
Hanover	7	19
Mendham	22	32
Chatham	7	21
Morris	7	38
Summitt	19	18
Par . Hills	7	22



"I can apply my track experiences to the fast lane in life."
-Brandon



"It was worth the time because I learned how to really get things done."
- Malik



"Coach Clark was a good coach who helped us improve ourselves for the future."
- Naeem



"Coach Clark was an excellent coach who I would like to give thanks to for making me a better runner."
-Felicia

Cross Country

Weequahic's Fastest



Left to Right:
Coach Clark, Saif Muhammad,
Micheal Nelson, Judith Geker,
Synthce Dennis, Portia Alston,
Kristopher McCoy,
Ikeena Chekenzie, Coach Butler
Bottom Row:
Naeen Gayles
Malik White
Brandon Sessoms
Felicia Acheampong





Left to Right:
Coach Butler,
Saif Muhammad,
Brandon Sessoms,
Coach Clark

Bottom:
Malik White
Naeem Gayles

A Word From The Stars Themselves

"There is no "I" in team but
there is an "M" for memories.
'08"

- Brandon Sessoms



"Coach Clark played a big part
in making us better and stronger
runners."

Malik White

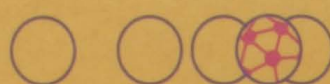


"Indian Pride has given us
respect in our track
community."

-Coach Clark



S O C C E R !



SOCCEA



Ibrahima Bayo prepares for a pass.

Kevon (goulie) punts the ball to Micheal (forward) to set up a goal.

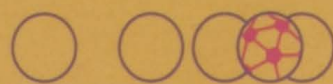


Senior Steevel moves the ball forward.



Coach Alvarez explains to the team the stratgey for the second half against Mendham





SOCCER



Senior Players

Kevon Coker



"One of the best seasons I ever had was when I won my first Conference Game and was selected to go to my first club soccer game."

Leon Wilmote



"Push up, fall back, and get out of the box"

Giovanni Barker



"It was good while it lasted"

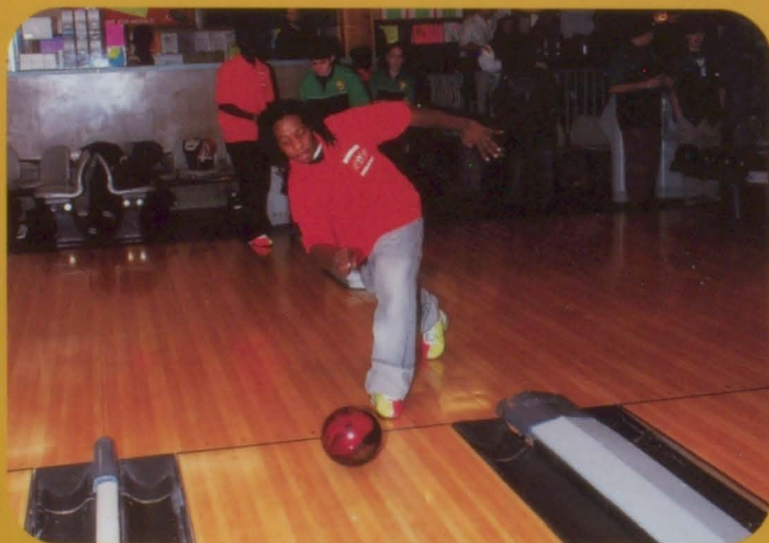


TURKEY !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Bowling Indians

Weequahic's Bowling Team placed second in Newark Bowling Tournament.

An outstanding performance by Micheal Turner placing third in Boys Individual Tournament.



Team Photo

Top:
Todd Peterson, Shakur Scantling, Shaune Henry, Leاون Wilmote

Bottom:
Dawan Thompson, Bianca Harvey, Darin Porter





Congratulations

Weequahic's
Bowling team
placed Second
in Newark's
Bowling
Tournament.



Cross Country

CROSS COUNTRY



"After long hours of coming to practices, when we get on the field we always do our best. Whether we win or lose, we still have our heads held up high. We are proud of what we do. We are all one family. IP all day!"

- Felicia Acheampong

"It was a great experience running for Weequahic, one that I will never forget. Thanks to Coach Clark for the constructive criticism."

Brandon Sessoms



"Hard work & Determination guided me through to win first team all Newrk Honors"

- Brandon Sessoms



Indians Run

"Coach Clark is a great coach, who helped me in many ways"
Naeem Gayles



"Run faster, run harder, just run."
-Malik White



"It was fun running."
- Micheal Nelson

Coach Clark says it all:

"Long hours, long days, long weeks and hard work equals great champions. We are the 2007 Cross Country City Champions. Combining the talents of various athletes our Indian Pride has given us respect in our track community"

- Coach Clark



Left to Right:

Coach Clark, Saif Muhammad, Micheal Nelson, Judith Geker, Synthche Dennis, Portia Alston, Kristopher McCoy

Ikeena Chekenzie, Coach Butler

Bottom Row:

Naeem Gayles, Malik White, Brandon Sessoms, Felicia Acheampong



Senior
Ahmad Bogar
Guard



Senior
Naieem Gayles
Guard



Senior
Dashawn Eagle
Forward



Senior
Daveon Jones
Guard



Senior
Jashon Mixon
Guard



Nadir Williams •
Senior
"It was fun and I
had a great
experience . IP!"



A Heated Team Discussion

Coach Butler talks to his team, shares his wisdom and prepares our Indians to take the Hornets by storm. Weequahic showed no mercy.



■ "Gooooooooo
Weequahic!!!!"
You should've
been an Indian. ■



The Cheerleaders at half time shouts out great Indian Pride while rooting on Weequahic's Basketball team.

Ballin'

Weequahic's Boys Basketball Team

The Definition of a Baller...

Hard work, dedication, committment, and most of all skills. All these are fine qualities that Weequahic High School's Boys Basketball team possesses.



Left: Daveon Jones dribbles the ball down the court
Upper: Jashon
Mixon called with the starting line
running the team ups, ready to play.
offense.



Jashon Mixon goes up for the tough layup over two defenders, he can't stop 'cause he won't stop!!

	Us	Them
West Essx	75	50
Nwk. Voc.	97	40
Parsippany	91	46
Dover	82	34
Eastside	80	72
Hanover Park	82	61
Mendham	57	68
Summit	45	42
Morris	94	77
Par. Hills	71	57
Morris Hills	60	57



The starting 5 is getting a Pep talk from Coach Butler, now nothing can keep them from winning.



Ashley 12th
"In playing b-ball
I had a great time,
but I still got my
job done."



K enyadah 11th
"Playing
ball was great. It
was something
worth the time."



Fadira 9th
"I love basketball
and playing is real
cool."



Shameena 10th
"I enjoy playing
this sport and
can't wait til next
year for the same
fun."



Jade 11th
"This year was
great and I'm
definitely looking
forward to play-
ing next year!!"



Right:
Coach Baraka (Center), Asst.
Coach Flounay (Right), Asst. Coach
Chase (Left) go over strategy after a
timeout.

Bottom Right:

#34 Ilesha Benbow pounds the ball
to score.

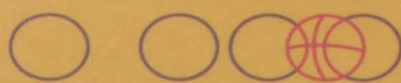
Bottom Left:
Jade Wilson looks to pass out of the
double team.



	Us	Them
West Essex	42	65
Dover	77	18
West Side	70	15
Hanover	20	51
Mendham	77	43
Morris Hills	52	37



"LET'S GO INDIANS. S-C-O-R-E"



BASKETBALL



For those who think women couldn't do it, we just got three words WEEQUAHIC'S LADY INDIANS. Yes, the Lady Indians proved many wrong, with a record of 14 - 11. Their excellent display of Indian Pride was greatly shown throughout the 2007-08 season.

Go Lady Indians!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Left:
Coach Baraka gives his team
advice to boost team confidence.

Above:
#22 Jazmine Mort concentrates on
her free throw



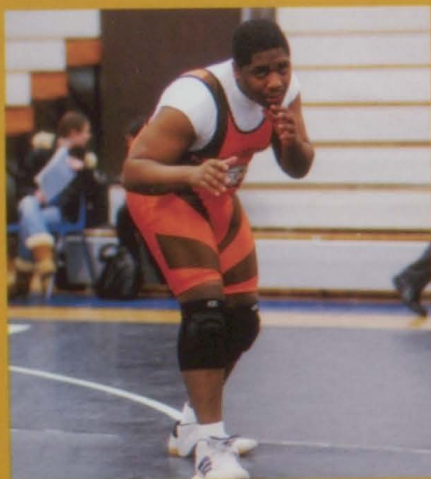
Weequahic's Wrestlers Triumph



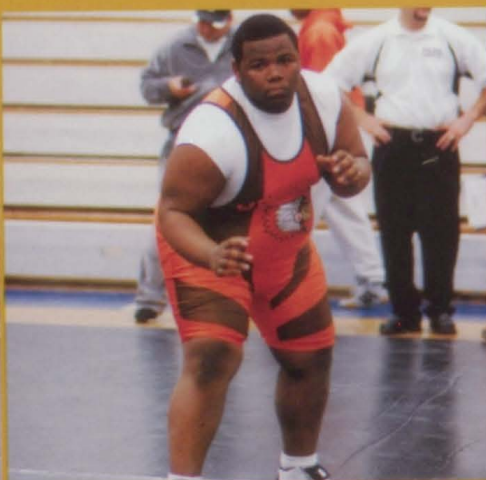
WRESTLING



Weequahic Wrestling Team prepares themselves for a wrestling match and a victory to bring home



Senior William Gordon caught in a pose before his match.

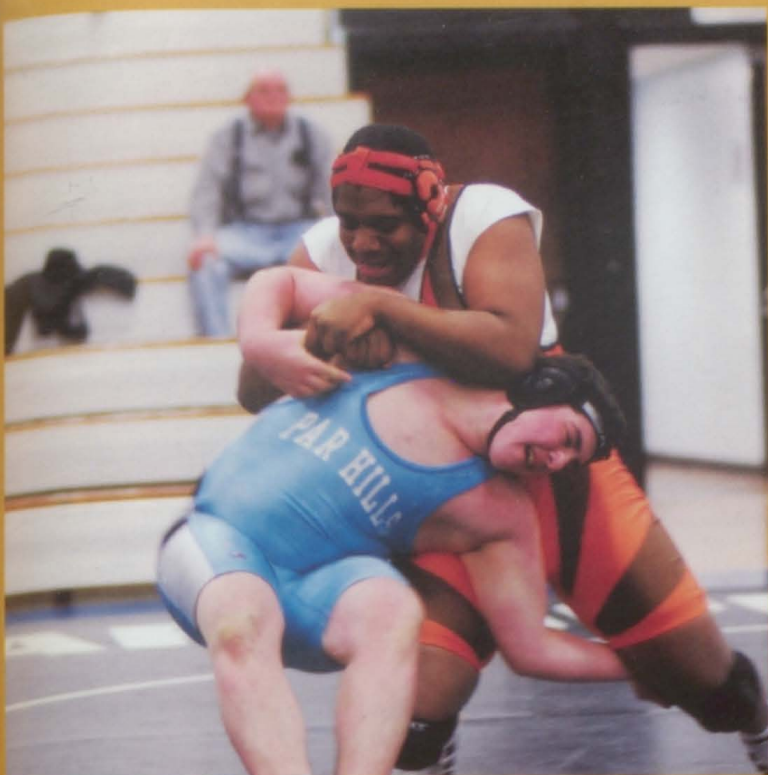


Senior James Harris displays Indian Pride

Coaches Witherspoon and Connor watch an interesting wrestling match.

Thomas warms up with another Weequahic wrestler.





Left: Willam Gordon, Senior, wrestles down Parsippany Hills wrestler
Below: William pins down Parsippany Hills and leads Weequahic to a victory.

"Wrestling is a way of life. You battle many opponents through out life and the only way to succeed is to take them down." William Gordon



Above:
Senior James Harris looks for an opening to perform a single take down.

Right:
James Harris pins down a member of Parsippany Hills Wrestling Team.
"If you get the basics down pat, only then will you be able to handle competition." - James Harris



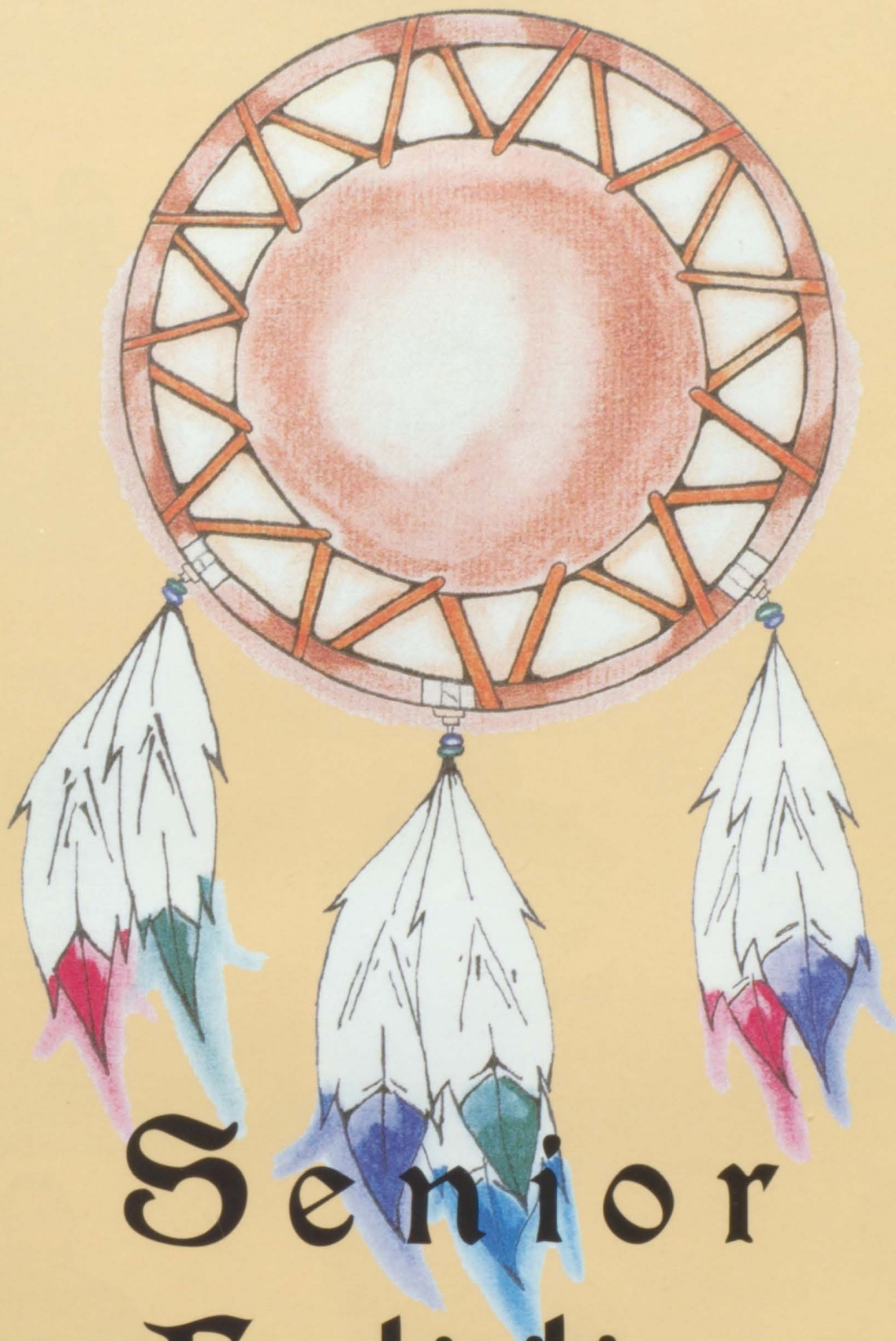
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Senior Festivities

Senior

Superlatives



MOST CONGENIAL

Adrain Dorset



DRAMA KING / QUEEN

Sumar Abanathya

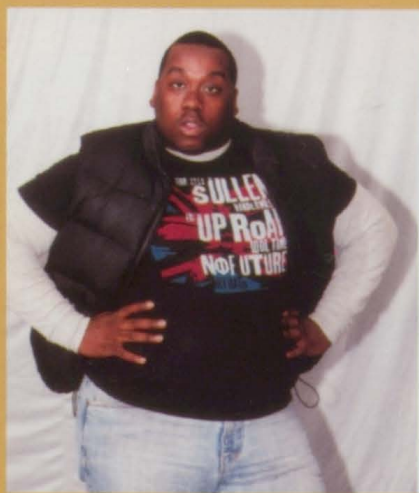


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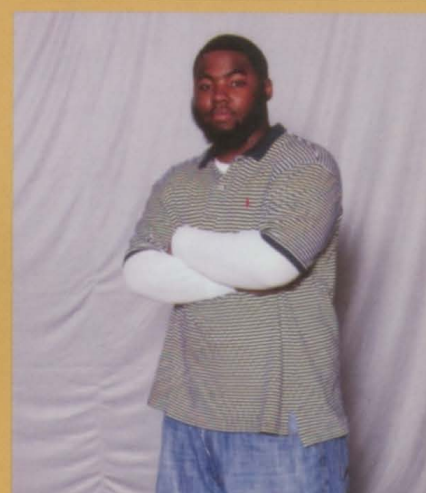
Ishmail Williams



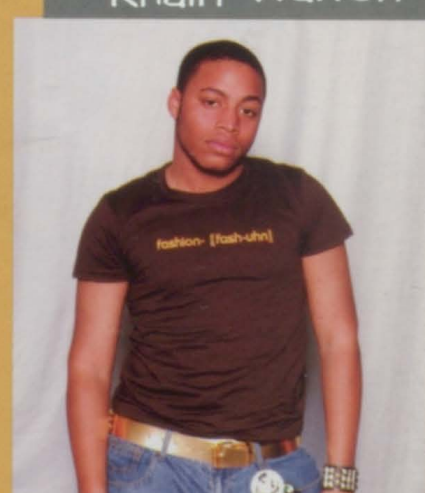
Marie White



Shakia Standifer



Khairi Warren



Senior Superlatives



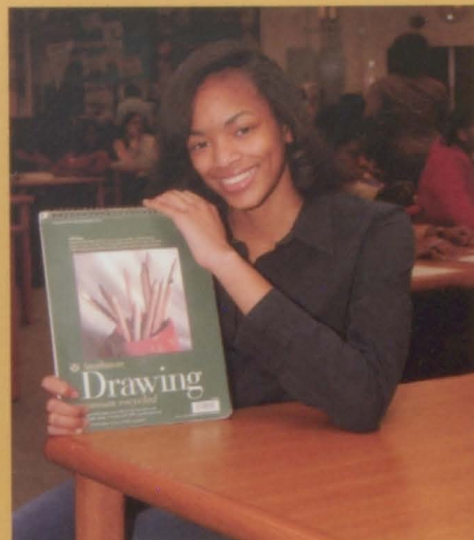
MOST CREATIVE

Kashif Jones



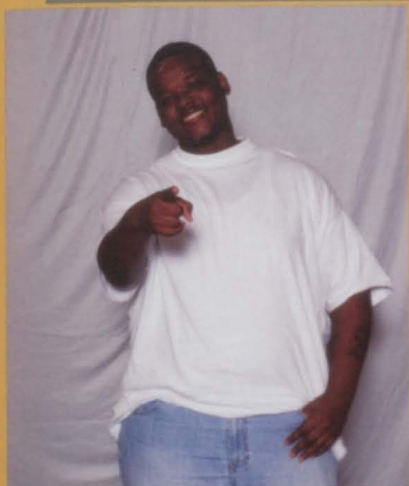
MOST FLIRTATIOUS: TYREE SANDERS

Class Clown
Naimah Richardson



MOST ARTISTIC: APPIFFANNY BOSTON

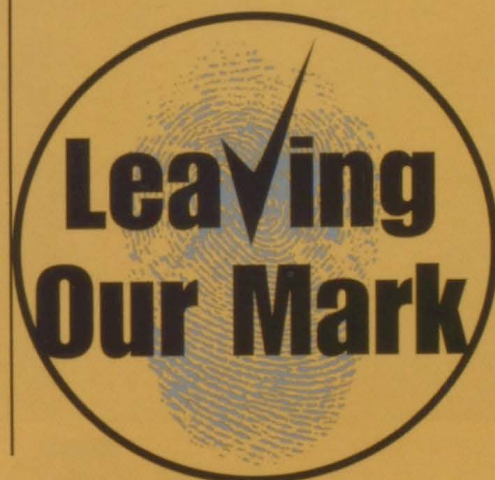
Shyest
Waverly Bryant



Tiara Montgomery



Talkitive:
Marjorie Chavers





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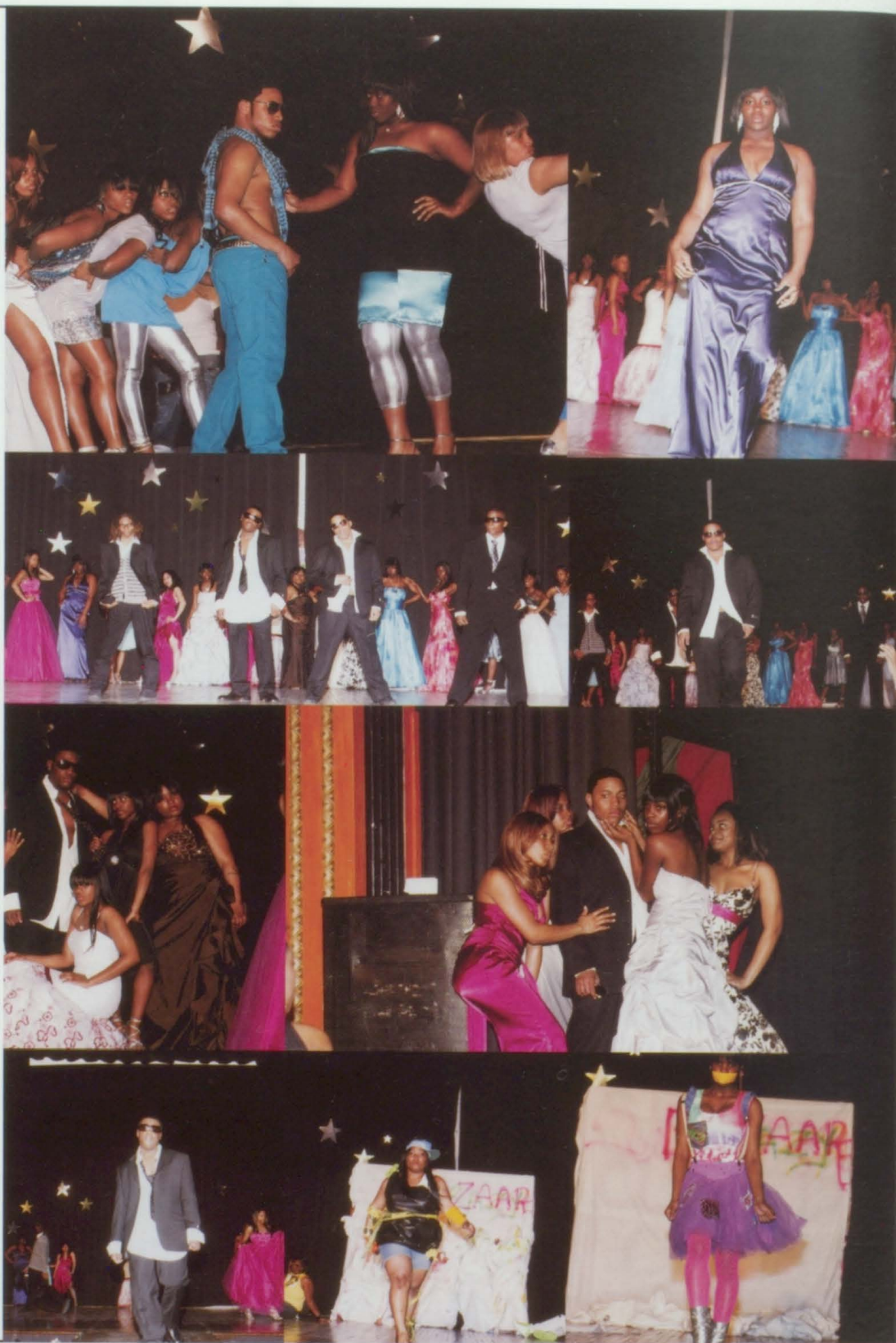
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Trendsetters

WEEQUAHIC INDIAN'S STRUT THEIR STUFF IN THE 2008
FASHION SHOW: "FASHION PLANET"



[fash-uhn]

CLUBS



<~~Chess Club

Justin Brown, Perry Williams
Cornelius Awosola, Marquis Brown

Advisors:
Edward Moredci
Jay Bhuta

Brotherhood ~->

"Objectives, of the club, are to increase the rate of promotion and graduation among male students. Improve decision making skills, increase education aspirations and career awareness."



<--CHOIR

Activities

<~~Yearbook Committee

Top: Michael Nelson,
Ajaa Jones, Shantaie Green,
Marie White, Adrian Dorset
Bottom: Almond Hill
Sharmayne Fontaine,
Samira Campbell

Robotics -->



<~~Senior Class Officers

President: Marie White
Vice President: Tianah Chambers
Secretary: Barabra Crentsil
Treasurer: Rafiat Busari
Advisor: Mrs. Yoland Bogan-Cassidy
Co-Advisor: Ms. Regina Covington

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← Bowling Team

National -->
Honors Society



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Staff

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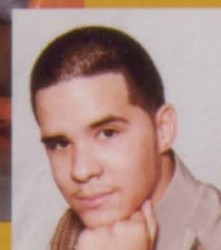
<--Debate
Team

Gifty, Taliah Williams,
Markenjay Gunone, Ashely

Janae Williams, Erica Folks, Joyce Johnson, Keayana Davis, Alexandria Gooding, Barabra Crentsil, Shamece Falana, William Johnson

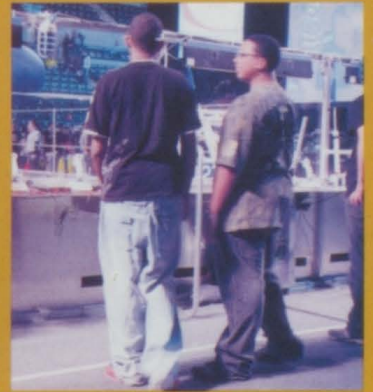
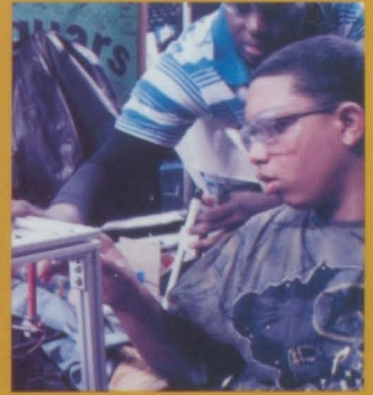
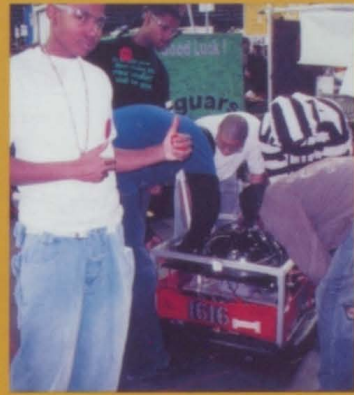
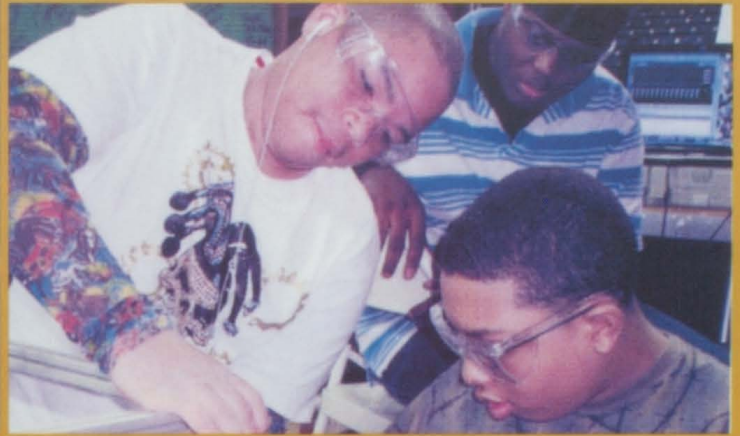
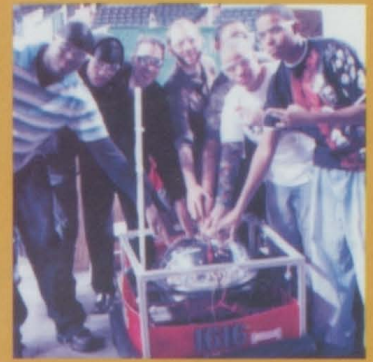


<--Each One
Teach One



Excited Seniors





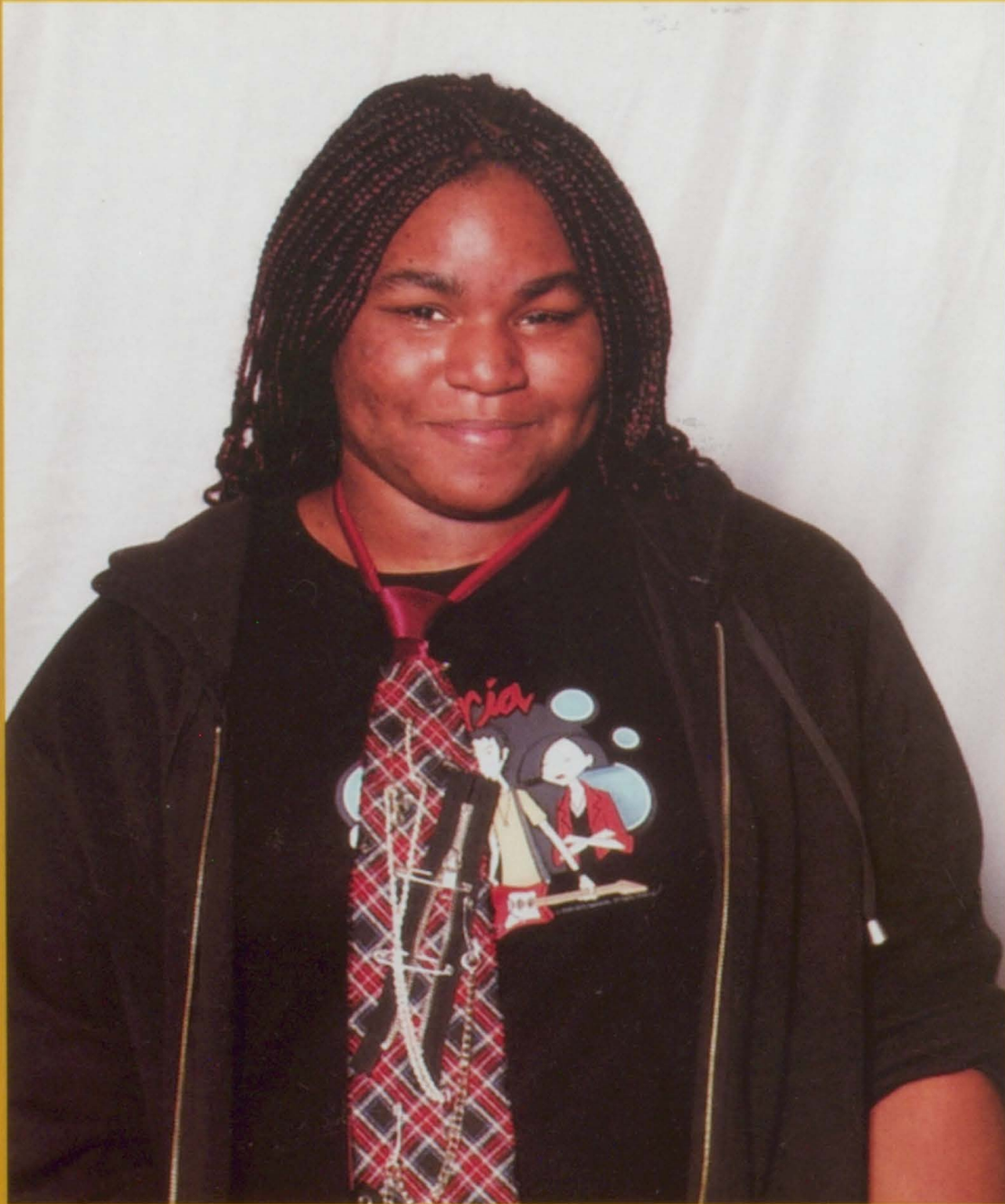
Robotics

Denzell Foster, Dajauhan Quittley, Charles Foster, Kevin Anderson, Asmar Bouie, Terrance Bailey, Emanuel Alexander, Ibrahim Martinez, Malcolm Pulliam,

Advisor: Justin Snead

"Building robots is not just about engineering and math. We learn how to work on a team and communicate our ideas and have fun doing it"

Valedictorian



Tiara Montgomery

To the class of 2008,

We have been through many trials that tested our very nature and have successfully prevailed. The exams are over, graduation is only a few steps away and the world awaits our arrival. College is fast approaching and I wish you all the best of luck in whatever future you choose for yourself. Your next steps in life will be important so consider them wisely.

Tiara

Salutatorian



LaTisha Prophete

Often when I close my eyes, I can almost picture everything that happened to me during high school. I met friends and most importantly, I accomplished every goal that I had set out for myself. Many people often believe that the hardest part about high school is completing it. As you stand here today, you realized that you completed the obstacle, yet you still wonder are you really ready to face the biggest obstacle called "life"? Now as graduation is moments away, I believe that the most important things to remember is; Being honest with yourself, and Never taking no for an answer. I whole heartily wish everyone the best and everything that they decide to do. IP

Top 10

Tiara Montgomery

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Tiffany Hill

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Latisha Prphete

2



Shaniqua Robinson

7



Rafiat E. Busari

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Janae Williams

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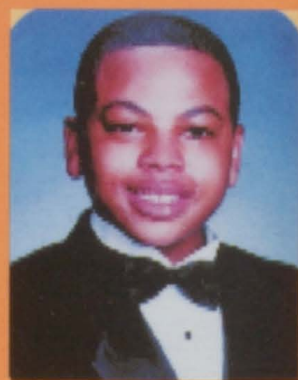
Appiffanny Boston

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Cameron G. Marshall

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Barbara Crentsil

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Tianah Chambers

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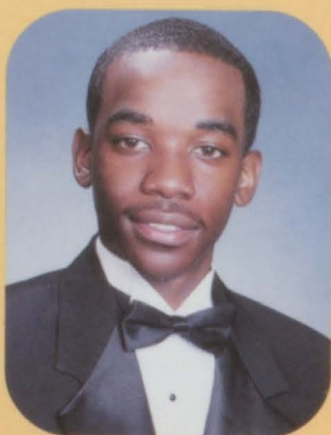




Graduates

Dream as if you'll live forever...live as if you'll die today.-James Dean

Jessie Aaron



Hasnaa Abdul-Kabeer
January 4, 1990
Dream Job:
Nutritionist
Thanks to my best friend Appiffanny, my Mommy, and my grandparents.

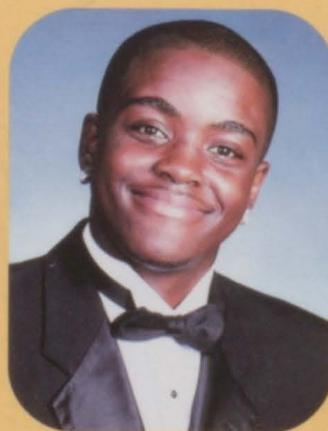


Sumar Abnathya
March 30, 1989
"Soody Moody"
Dream Job:
Actor
Thanks to my mother, Maxine Abnathya.

Mabel Acheampong
January 25, 1990
"May"
Dream Job:
Teacher
Thanks to my grandma who believed in me.



Olivia Adams
November 10, 1990
"Pebbles"
Dream Job:
Teacher
Thanks to my mother, family and friends.



Idris Ahmad



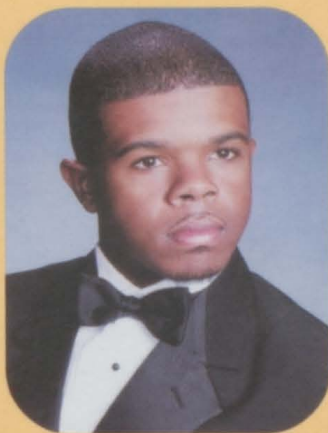
Ashely Aikens
October 31, 1989
Thanks to Amiri Baraka and my Mother.

Al-Nisa Allen



The man who has no imagination has no wings-Muhammad Ali

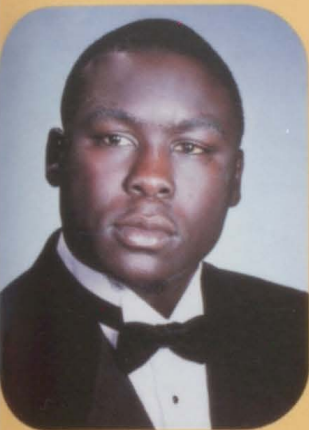
Davon Allen



Tatiana Allen



Jeremy Arrington



Jessica Arrington

January 4, 1990

"Jess"

Dream Job:

Teacher

*Thanks to my mother,
my grandparents and
Ms. Wertz..*



Sherell Arrington

January 8, 1990

"Hell Rell"

Dream Job:

Psycologist/ Business

*Thanks to my
Mother, my friends,
and my haters.*



Yetunde Bajomo

March 8, 1990

"Yettie"

Dream Job:

Nurse



Shaniqua Banks

June 11, 1990

"Nikki"

*Thanks to my
oldest sister and
grandmother.*

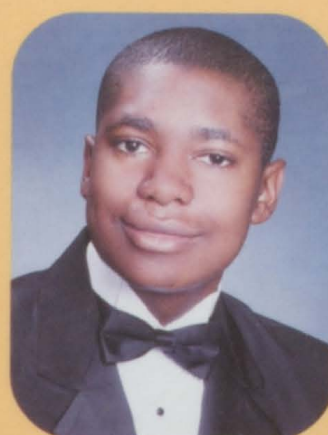
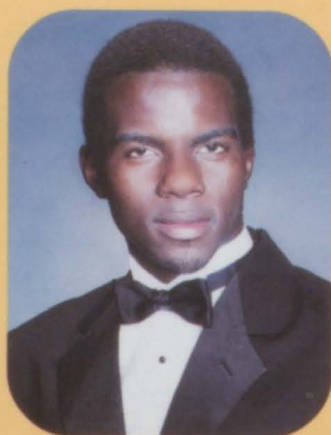


Elijah Battle



To accomplish great things, we must not only act,

Ibrahima Bayo
November 26, 1990
"Lilka"
Dream Job:
Pro Soccer Player
Thanks to my mother.



Tahj Bell
April 17, 1990
Dream Job:
Automotive Technician
Thanks to my Mother, and
my Family.

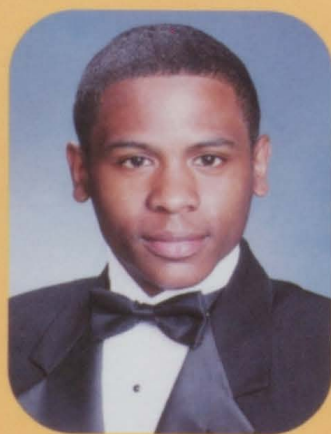


Iesha Benbow
November 22, 1990
"Big Esh, Bobbles"
Dream Job:
Basketball Player
Thanks to my family,
friends, teachers, and
peers.

Shakinah Bloomfield
June 15, 1990
"Kinah-G"
Dream Job:
Nurse
Thanks to my
mother, Barbara.



Amad Bogar



Appiffanny Boston
January 23, 1990
"Nee-Nee"
Dream Job:
Artist
Thanks to my
mother, teachers,
and the little people.



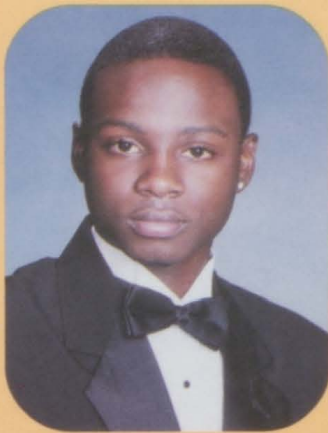
Freddie Bouie
Febuary 28, 1990
"Dat Dude"
Dream Job:
Riches man in
America
Thanks to my
family.

Latoya Bradford
December 1, 1989
"Toya"
Dream Job:
Pediatrician
Thanks to all
adults in my life
for encouraging
me.



but also dream; not only plan, but also believe- Anatole France

Alain Breton



Yasmine Bronson



Love Brooks
December 19, 1990
"Lovey Love"
Dream Job:
Plastic Surgeon
Thanks to my
Mother, God,
and myself.



Aiesha Brown
January 19, 1990
"Pooh"
Dream Job:
Pediatrician
Thanks to my
mother and
family.



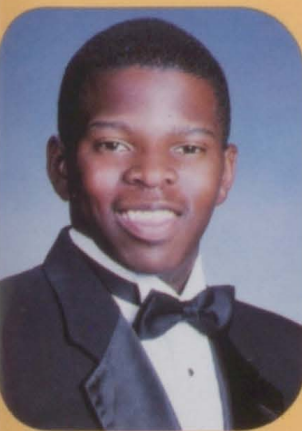
Justin Brown
February 24, 1990
"Big Worm"
Dream Job:
Lawyer
Thanks to everyone
who influenced me
Ya Digg.



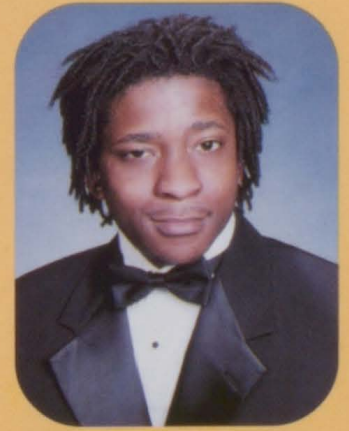
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December 29, 1990
"Treec"
Dream Job:
Pediatrician
Thanks to my grand-
mother for believing in
me.



Tarrelle Brown
January 30, 1990
"Philly"
Dream Job:
R&B Artist
Thanks to my mother.

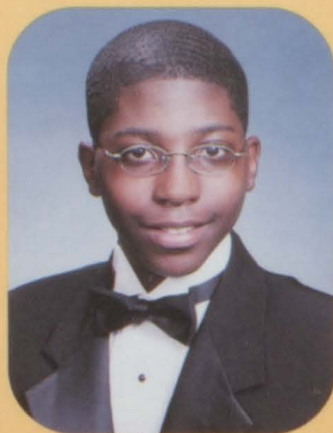


Tyrone Brown
October 8, 1989
"Todo"
Dream Job:
To Get Money
Thanks to Craig
Harris.



The future belongs to those who

Waverly Bryant
March 19, 1990
"Wave"
Dream Job:
Basketball
Player
*Thanks to my
teachers.*



Saheeda Bullock

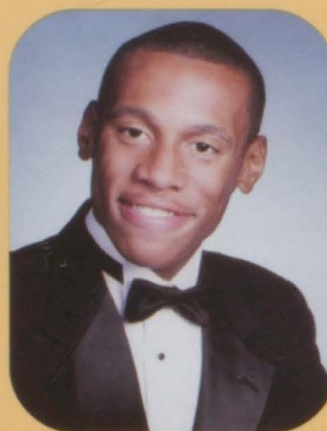


Rafiat Busari
February 4, 1991
"Enny"
Dream Job:
Mathematician
*Thanks to Ms.
Springer and Mr.
Cherian.*

Samria Campbell
March 15, 1990
"Mira"
Dream Job:
Pediatrician
*Thanks to God, my
family and my
teachers.*



Greta Carson
November 12, 1990
"Roach"
*Thanks to my
grandma, she's
always been
there for me.*

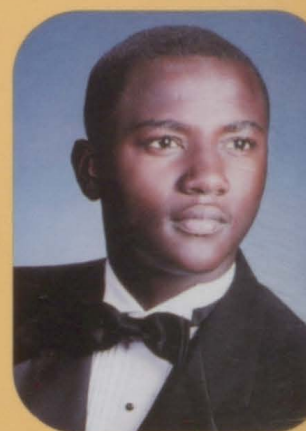


Anthony Carter
July 25
"Sumo"
Dream Job:
Boxer
*Thanks to the
Class of 2008.*



Tianah Chambers
October 25, 1990
"Tee"
Dream Job:
Nurse
*Thanks to God, my
mother, grandmother,
family and friends.*

Ronald Chatman

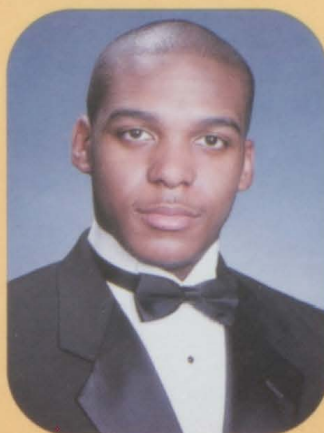


believe in the beauty of their dreams. -Eleanor Roosevelt

Majorie Chavers
December 21, 1990
"Butta"
Dream Job:
A Cowboy
Cheerleader
*Thanks to me, I'm
happy.*



Christon Cheatham
September 17, 1990
"Kinnosuke"
Dream Job:
Veterinarian
*Thanks to my mom,
grandma, aunts, uncles
and others who helped
me.*



Kathryn Cherilus
February 1, 1990
"Amanda"
Dream Job:
Computer Technician
*Thanks to my son,
Jaylin, my boyfriend,
Germain and God.*

Allante Cherry



Cornelius Cohen
November 12, 1990
"Corn"
*Thanks to everyone
that has supported
my marvelous years
at W.H.S.*

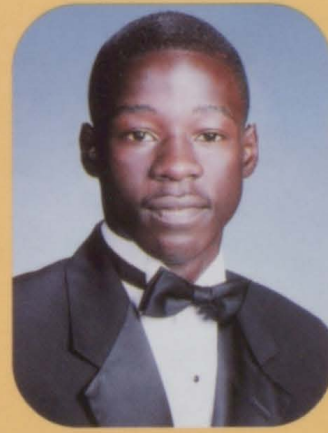


Hasan Coleman
May 31, 1990
"Hass"
Dream Job: Social
Worker
*Thanks to my parents who
never gave up on me.*



Jevonte Cooke
October 8, 1990
"Cookie"
Dream Job:
My own clothing line
*Thanks to everyone who
has been there for me.*

Steevel Corielan
September 9, 1990
"Steve"
Dream Job:
Psychologist
*Thanks to my
mother and cousin.*

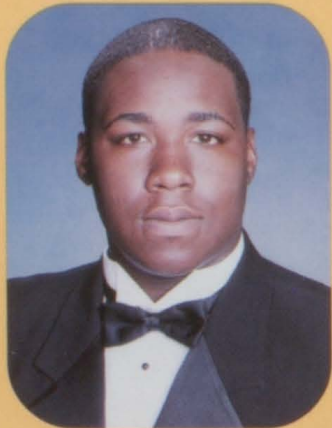


Within our dreams and aspirations

Barbara Crentsil
October 3, 1990
"Babs"
Dream Job:
Diplomatic Corps
Thanks to
Mr. Healy and Ms.
Rogers and most of
all God.

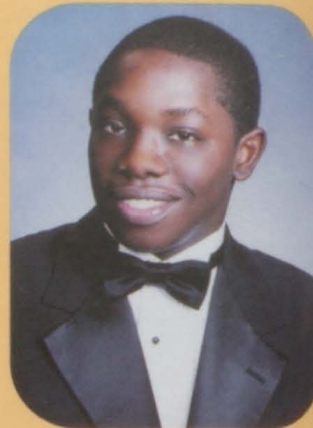


Lacrecia Curry
April 4, 1990
"Cre"
Dream Job:
RN
Thanks to my mother and
the rest of my family.

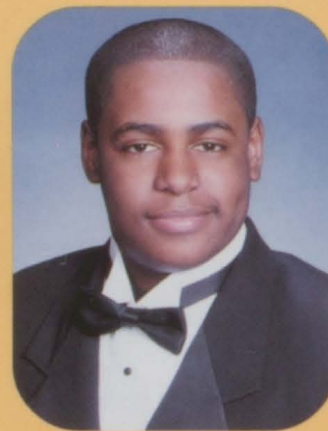
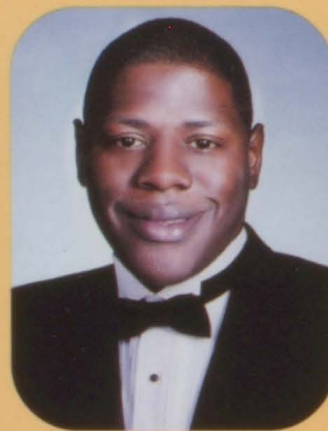


Salaam Curtis

Eric Daniels



Najerell Daniels

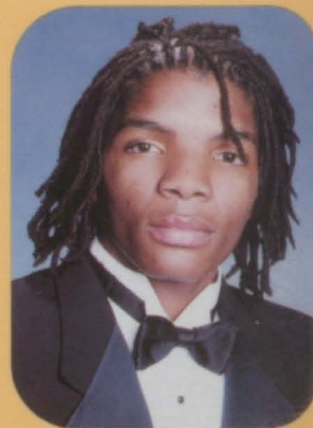


Davion Davis
June 29, 1990
Dream Job:
Technician
Thanks to my mother,
and my father.



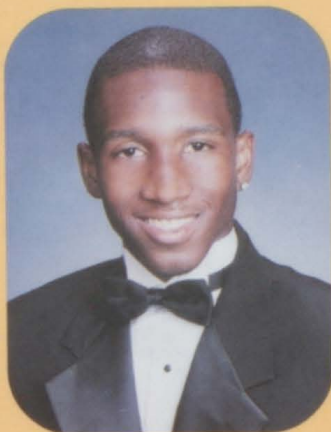
Syntyche Dennis
March 8, 1990
Dream Job:
Lawyer
Thanks to Mr. Cherian,
Ms. Blake, Ms. Bogan,
Ms Haden.

Da'Shaun Diggs-Wright
May 8, 1990
"Da-Da"
Dream Job:
To become
rich.



we find our opportunities- Sue Atchley Ebaugh

Quame Dobbs



Adrain Dorset

February 15, 1991

"AD"

Dream Job:
Entrepreneur

*Thanks to me, my family,
and my favorite teacher
Ms. Covington.*



Azizah Dowdell

March 21, 1990

"Zee-Zee"

Dream Job:
BSN

*Thanks to Weequahic
staff for dealing with
me...LOL.*

Sharonda Duncan

December 15, 1990

"Smoke-G"

Dream Job:
RN

*Thanks to my father,
mother, and sister.*

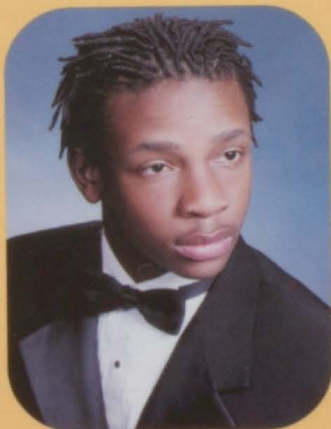


Ikeem Eddy

October 8, 1990

"Muda"

Dream Job:
**Singer, Create my
own business**
*Thanks to God, my
Mother, & Family.*



Jasmine Eargle

June 27, 1989

"Lil Jass"

Dream Job:
Physical Therapist
*Thank to my friends
and family.*

Tanazah Eason

July 15, 1990

"Baby Dreadz"

Dream Job:
Accountant
*Thanks to my Mommy
and Daddy.*

Alicia Easterling

December 17, 1990

"Lee-Lee"

Dream Job:
RN
*Thanks to my mother,
Gwen Easterling and
grandmother, R.I.P.*



I have had dreams, and I have had nightmares. I overcame

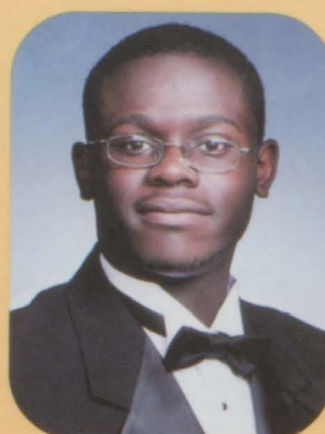
Laquintah Edrington
February 13, 1990

"Quint"

Dream Job:

WNBA

Thanks to all my fans, last but not least my sister and Mr. A. Baraka.

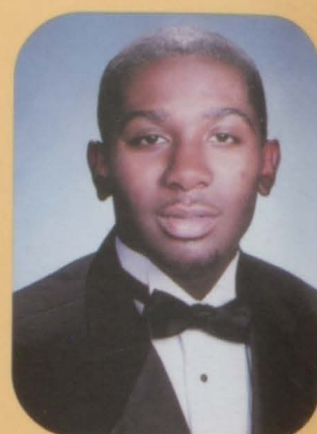


Bryant Evans



Elijah Battle

Farad Fleming



Kimberly Fluker
August 17, 1990

"Kimmie"

Dream Job:

Doctor

Thanks to Mrs. Howard, Mr. Ford, Ms. Burton.



Erica Folks
March 1, 1990

"Miss Luv"

Dream Job:

Business Women

Thanks to my Mommy for everything.



Sharmayne Fontaine
June 28, 1990

"Sharmy"

Dream Job:

Psychatrist

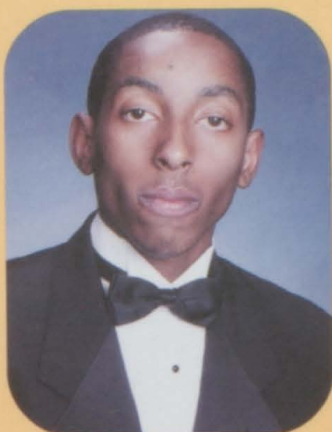
Thanks to my family, Ms. Covington and Ms. Findley for the motivation.

Jamiek Foster



the nightmares beacause of my dreams. - Dr. Jonas Salk

Naeem Gayles
November 7, 1990
"Na"
Thanks to Me.



Alexandria Gooding
May 18, 1990
"Allie"
Dream Job:
Pediatrician
*Thanks to God, my
mother, father
and my best friend.*



Lanisha Gordon
January 1, 1989
"Nisha"
Dream Job:
Medician
*Thanks to my
Mother, my
Auntie, and
my Brother.*

William Gordon
Febuary 7, 1990
"Big Will"
Dream Job:
Rapper
*Thanks to my
Mom and Dad.*



Hope Green
September 23, 1990
"Hopey Hope"
Dream Job:
English Teacher
*Thanks to my
mother, Tracy (RIP),
my twin sister and my
boyfriend Kenny.*



Joy Green
September 23, 1990
"Mousey"
Dream Job:
RN
*Thanks to my mother for
bringing me here and my
sister for being by my side.*



Naekena Green
August 27, 1989
"Sameea"
Dream Job:
Pediatric Nurse
*Thanks to my mother,
Wykena, my family and
those who believed in me.*

Shantaie Green
May 19, 1990
"Taie-Taie,
Baby Scooby "
Dream Job:
Lawyer
*Thanks to my
heroes and role
models.*



If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you

Nafeesah Gundy
October 8, 1990
"Feesah"
Dream Job:
Physical Therapist
*Thanks to God,
my Mommy, my
family and friends.*



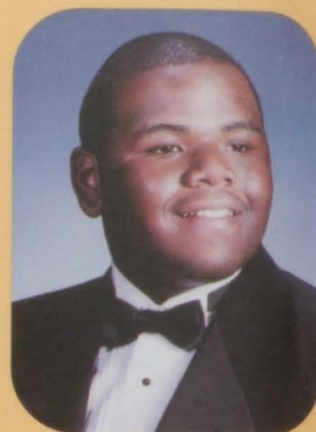
Sadatu Gunone



Tymeishia Hall
August 31, 1990
"Ty-Boogie"
Dream Job:
RN
*Thanks to my mother,
Sabrina Hall.*



James Harris
September 7
"Big James"
Dream Job:
Cartoonist
*Thanks to my
Mom, Dad and
Black.*



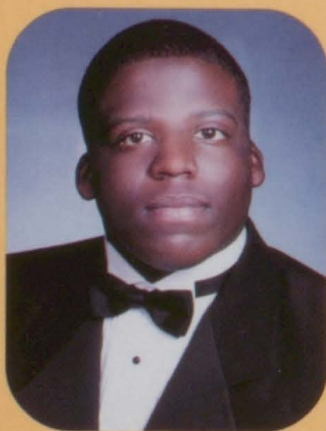
Talia Harrison



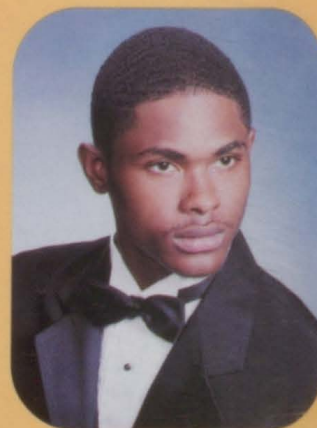
Misty Hawkins



Terrell Hearn
September 26, 1990
"Black"
Dream Job:
Electric Engineer
*Thanks to my mother
and father.*



Charles Henry



can dream it, you can become it - William Arthur Ward

Shaleiah Henry
October 9, 1990

"Le"

Dream Job:

Beautician

*Thanks to Hope,
Sherell and my
family.*



Tashia Herring
January 12, 1989

"Ta-Ta"

Dream Job:

OB-GYN

*Thanks to my
Mommy.*

William Herring

Almond Hill

September 24, 1990

"Almond Joy"

Dream Job:

OB-GYN

*Thanks to those who
believed in me and
my dream*



Tiffany Hill

March 29,

"Tiff-Tiff"

Dream Job:

Science Teacher

*Thanks to my
supportive
mother.*



Sabriyyah Holmes

March 23, 1989

"Bri"

Dream Job:

Singer

*Thanks to my mother,
Barbara Blackmon*

Patrick Howell

July 3

"Hoody"

Dream Job:

Mechanic

Yusef Hudson

November 26, 1990

"Noah's"

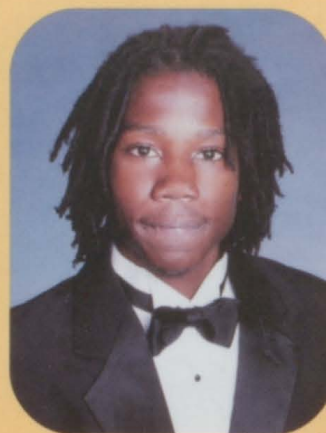
Dream Job:

Business Owner



You have all the reason in the world to acheive your grandest dream

Shanai James
August 31, 1990
"Lady Virgo"
Dream Job:
Kindergarden
Teacher
*Thanks to my
mother .*



Deshawn Johnson



Jasman Johnson
Febuary 24, 1990
"Jas"
Dream Job:
Nurse
*Thanks to my mother
and my step-mother,
"Extra Mom"*

Tasia Johnson
October 25, 1989
"Tay da god"
Dream Job:
Hairshop Owner
*Thanks to my
mother for having
me and getting me
where I am now.*



Whylia Johnson
March 31, 1990
"Why Baby"
Dream Job:
Model
*Thanks to my
mother and
friends.*

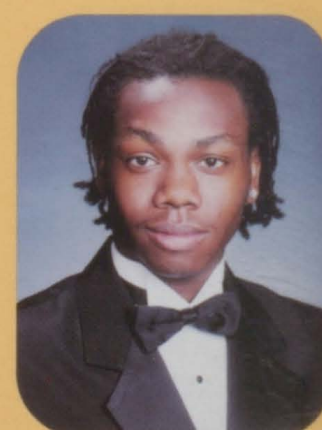


Yasmin Johnson
July 26, 1990
"Yazz. B"
Dream Job:
Pediaticrician
*Thanks to my haters for
helping me make it.*



Ajaa Jones
December 13, 1989
"Lil Bit"
Dream Job:
Business
*Thanks to my Mother,
Keesha Johnson and
Jyrelle Johnson.*

Andre Jones
May 21, 1990
"Dre Jones"
Dream Job:
Musician
*Thanks to my
mother, step
dad and
friends.*



Imagination plus innovation equals realization- Denis Waitley

Daveon Jones

July 18, 1989

"Dave"

Dream Job:

NBA

*Thanks to
God.*



Ishmeal Jones

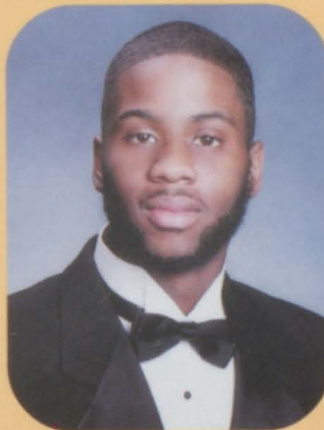
June 1, 1990

"Oxygen"

Dream Job:

To be successful

*Thanks to everybody
supported me.*



Kashif Jones

June 22, 1990

"K. Jones"

Dream Job:

Being Successful

Thanks to God.



Lorraine Kelly

May 10, 1990

Dream Job:

Nurse

*Thanks to Ms.
Perry and Ms.
Price*



Sharon Khaliym

December 15, 1990

"Tay"

Dream Job:

Psychologist

*Thanks to my
parents, Mr. Healy
and Chris Brown.*



Latasha Lassiter

July 12, 1990

"Tiedy"

Dream Job:

Psychologist

*Thanks to all my
slices.*



Phylia Lewis

September 26, 1990

"Polly Pocket"

Dream Career:

Modeling

*Thanks to my mother, my
grandmother, My father,
Bari and my Daddy.*



Deanna Liitle

August 27, 1990

"Dee-Dee"

Dream Job:

My own Business

*Thanks to all
my homies.*

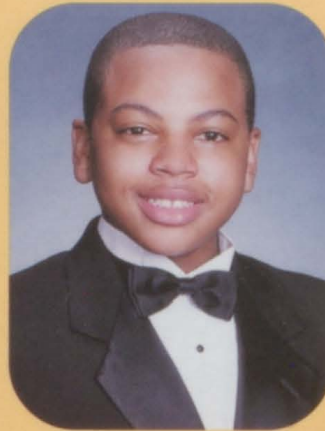


All our dreams can come true,

Sharee Maing



Cameron Marshall
May 24, 1990
"Cam"
Dream Job:
Physician
Thanks to God and
my family.



Natarsia McCalla
August 15, 1989
"Tazze"
Thanks to my Mom.

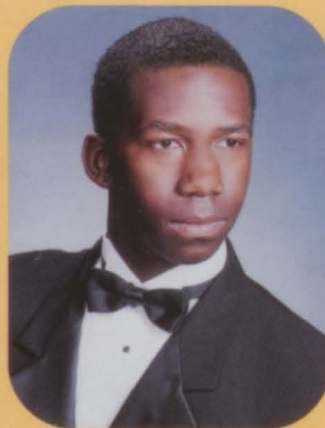
Rakiyah McCoy



Tyson McCullars
April 16, 1990
"Duke"
Dream Job:
Business Man
Thanks to my
mother for
pushing me
through school.



Michael McDonald
July 8, 1990
"Mike"
Dream Job:
Getting Money
Thanks to my mother.



Lakimah McMillian
August 5, 1989
"La Blaze"
Dream Job:
Beautician
Thanks to everybody.
RIP Mr. Stone

Carl McMillian
January 28, 1990
"Breeze"
Dream Job:
Boxer
Thanks to my
mother



if we have the courage to pursue them. - Walt Disney

Tiara Montgomery

March 29, 1990

"Tia-san"

Dream Job:

Photographer

*Thanks to my
mother, my cat,
my real friends.*



Karima Muhammad

January 19, 1990

"Lil Rima"

Dream Job:

Business

*Thanks to my mother,
Granny, Hope, Sheliah
and Sherell.*



Allen Murray

November 16, 1990

Dream Job:

Cardiorologist

*Thanks to my family
and friends.*

Teanna Norwood

November 8

"Nu-Nu"

Dream Job:

RN

*Thanks to my
mother and
father.*



Janita Parrish



Nicole Parson

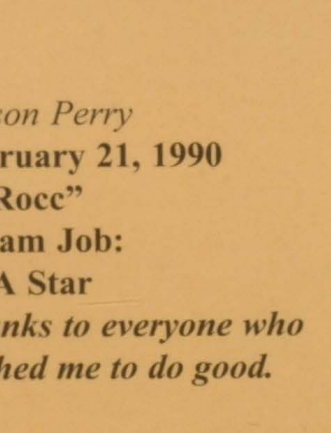
May 2, 1990

"Nikki Pooh"

Dream Job:

Medical Technician

*Thanks to God, my aunt,
my mother and my sisters.*



Jayson Perry

February 21, 1990

"J-Rocc"

Dream Job:

NBA Star

*Thanks to everyone who
pushed me to do good.*

Faith Peters

June 22, 1989

"Peno"

Dream Job:

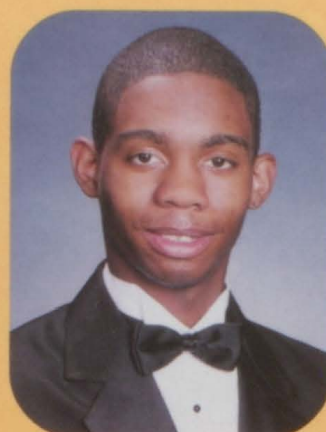
Fashion

*Thanks to
Faith.*

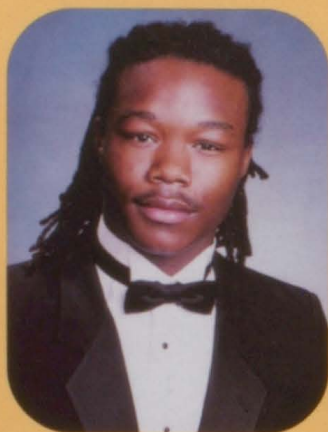


If a little dreaming is dangerous, the cure for it is not to dream

Danayia Pettaway
September 27, 1990
"Nayia"
Dream Job:
Lawyer
*Thanks to all my
teachers, staff and
friends.*



Jamel Phillips
September 26
"J-Millz"
Thanks to my family.

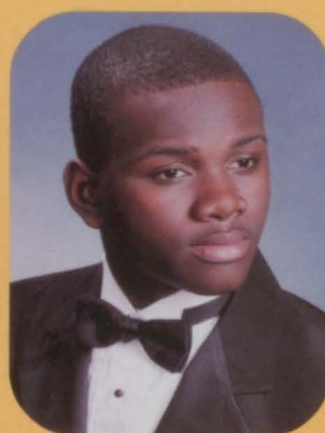


Tyjohn Pickett
October 3, 1989
"Tah Hat"
Thanks to my family.

Essence Priest
November 25, 1990
"Smiley"
Dream Job:
Chef
*Thanks to my
mother, Angela
Ogunbiyi.*



Latisha Prophete
August 9, 1990
"Tisha"
Dream Job:
Lawyer
*Thanks to Mrs.
Springer, Ms.
Hayden.*



Tajharay Pugh
June 28, 1990
"Toddy-Mu"
Dream Job:
Realitor
*Thanks to Coach
Moe Ware.*



Kim Richardson
September 9, 1989
"Kay-Kay"
Dream Job:
Lawyer
*Thanks to my family,
especially my mother.*

Naimah Richardson



less but to dream more, to dream all the time- Marcel Proust

Jasmine Robinson
September 30, 1989
"Jazzy"
Dream Job:
RN
Thanks to my mom.

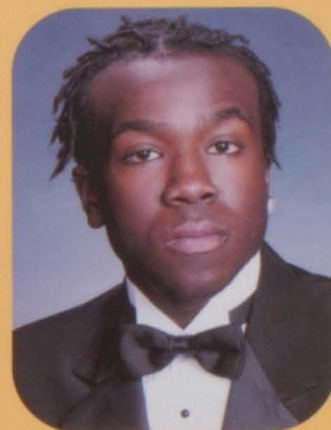


Shaniqua Robinson
April 20, 1990
"Nee-Nee"
Dream Job:
RN
*Thanks to God,
my mother
and all my family.*



Alisha Rogers
February 28, 1990
"Pumpkin"
*Thanks to my
mother and father
for not giving up
on me.*

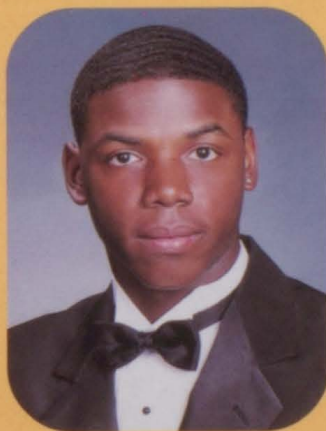
Nigel Salmon



Tyree Sanders
January 13, 1990
"Tydi"
Dream Job:
Doctor
*Thanks to my
mother.*



Shakur Scantling
December 16, 1989
"Magnetic"
Dream Job:
Media
Thanks to myself.



Khalif Selph
December 7, 1989
"Tweet"
Dream Job:
Football Player
Thanks to my father.

Brandon Sessoms
June 14, 1989
"Poppy"
Dream Job:
Business Owner
*Thanks to friends,
family or who ever
helped me.*



When we are motivated by goals that have deep meaning, by dreams that need

Kaneesha Shackelford

August 17, 1990

"Neesha"

Dream Job:
Cosmotologist

*Thanks to
Ms. Sanders,
Mr. Young and
Ms. Perry.*



Shaniqua Silver

April 1, 1990

"Niqua"

Dream Job:
Registered Nurse

*Thanks to that special
person that kept me going.*



Jossetta Simmons

October 19, 1990

"Josie"

Dream Job:
Medical Coding
Billing

*Thanks to my mother
and god mother.*

Melisa Singh

December 20, 1990

"Mena"

Dream Job:
English Teacher

*Thanks to my
family and
closest friends.*



Danielle Sly

July 20, 1990

"Danny"

Dream Job:
Registered Nurse

*Thanks to my
mom for pushing
me to go further*



Danielle Small



Anniyah Smith

January 2, 1990

"Niyah"

Dream Job:
Nurse

*Thanks to my teachers,
family and friends.*

Dominque Smith

September 8, 1989

"Dee Dee"

Dream Job:
Nurse

*Thanks to my mom
and Aunt Denise.*



completion, by pure love that needs expressing-- then we truly live life.-
Greg Anderson

Edward Smith

April 7, 1990

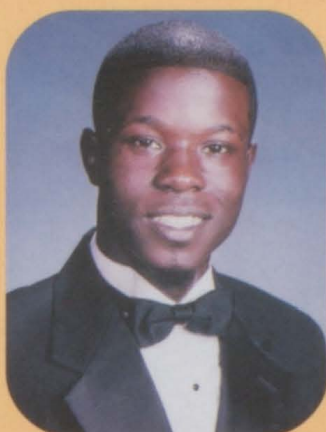
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Dream Job:

Cosmetic

Surgery

*Thanks to my
Mom and God.*



Shakia Standifer

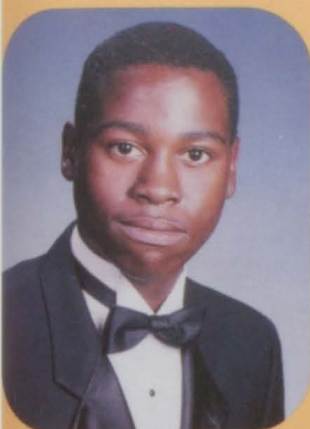
March 26, 1990

"Kia"

Dream Job:

Criminal Psychologist

*Thanks to my mother, my
grandmother and Ms.
Springer*



Muhammad Steed

September 16, 1990

"Muham"

Thanks to Helen

Aniyah Steele

September 19

"Bright"

Dream Job:

Business

Manager

*Thanks to my
boyfriend, my
dad and my mom.*



Stanjune Taylor

November 15, 1990

"Junie"

Dream Job:

Nurse

*Thanks to The
Almighty God, and
my father, Bishop
Stanley Taylor.*



Takiyyah Terrell

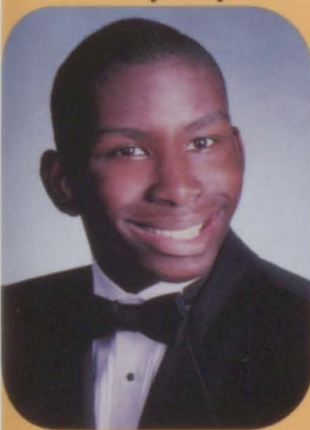
February 9, 1990

"Tiki-Baby"

Dream Job:

Child Psychologist

*Thanks to all who helped
me, friends and family.*



Dashawn Thomas

Dennis Thomas

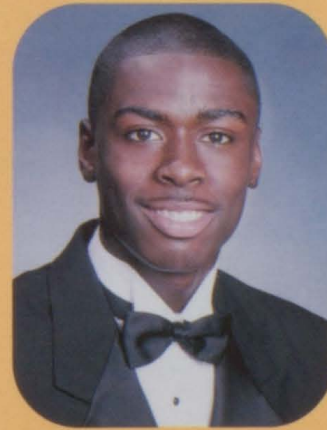
February 21, 1989

"Bam Bam"

Dream Job:

Actor

*Thanks to my
parents.*



Reality is Wrong. Dreams are for real- Tupac Shakur

Shaniqua Thomas

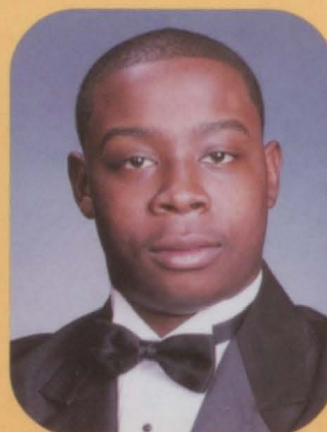
July 16

"Shay Shay"

Dream Job:

Psychatrist

*Thanks to Mr.
Stone for having
hope in us.*



Dawan Thompson

September 28, 1990

"Desil"

Dream Job:

Business Man

Thanks to Ms. Y. Bogan



Sharda Tirado

September 15, 1990

"Sha Money"

Dream Job:

Lawyer

*Thanks to Mrs. Springer
and everyone who had
faith in me.*

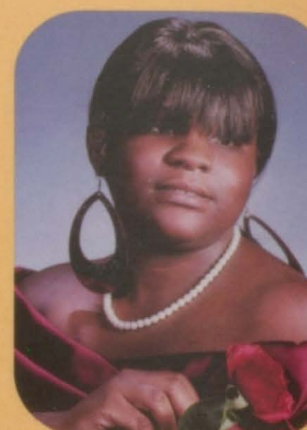
Tiara Vaughan

February 22, 1990

"Tee T"

Dream Job:

Business Owner



Michelle Veal

June 5, 1990

"Chelle"

Dream Job:

Hairshop Owner

*Thanks to my
mom and other
family.*



Alqaadir Walker



Michelle Walker

Khairi Warren

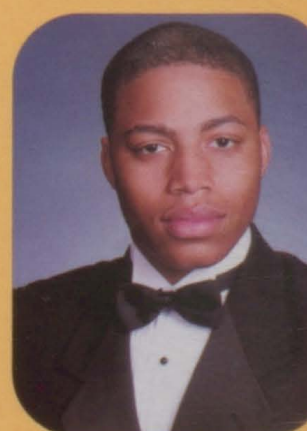
May 9, 1990

"Khaiio"

Dream Job:

**Fashion
Designer**

*Thanks to my
parents for
helping me.*



Dreams are today's answers to tomorrow's questions.-

Edgar Cayce

Quadira Washington

July 29, 1990

"Quaddy"

Dream Job:

Nurse Practitioner

*Thanks to my
mommy and daddy
and the rest of my
family.*



Jameada Weems

March 10, 1990

"Meada"

Dream Job:

Doctor

Thanks to my mother.



Ronnie West

Jovon Whitaker



Rajon Whitaker

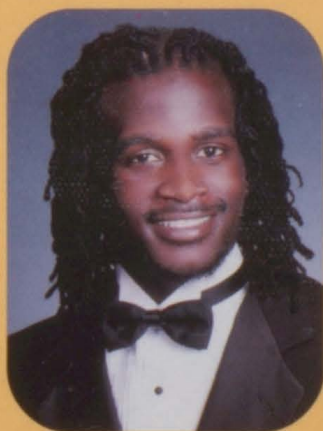
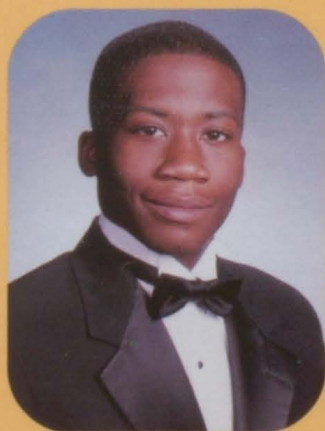
March 3, 1990

"Cuddy"

Dream Job:

NBA Player

*Thanks to the
block.*



Malik White

August 2, 1990

"Day-Day"

Dream Job:

NBA



Marie White

May 1, 1990

"Nae-Nae"

Dream Job:

RN

*Thanks to my Grand-
mother, Margaret, and my
daddy Maurice.*

Aliceia Williams

October 22, 1990

"Big Ceish"

Dream Job:

RN

*Thanks to my
friends.*



Dreams have only one owner at a time.

Ashley Williams
May 9, 1989
"Princess"
Dream Job:
Lawyer
*Thanks to my
mother and God.*



Danielle Williams
December 29, 1989
"Smooch"
Dream Job:
Doctor
*Thanks to my grand
parents and everyone who
helped me get here.*

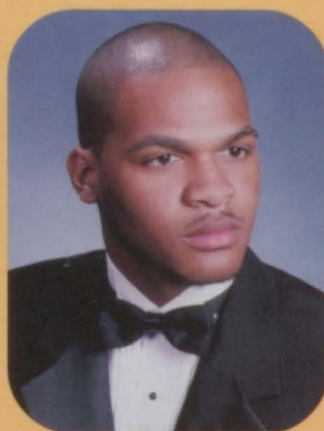


DeAnte Williams
January 30, 1990
"Dee-Dee"
Dream Job:
Fashion Designer
*Thanks to the people who
helped me down the line.*

Ishmail Williams
August 24, 1990
"Teddy"
*Thanks to
everybody that
helped me.*



Janae Williams
October 24, 1990
"Nae"
Dream Job:
Nurse
*Thanks to my
mother, my best
friend and my
brother.*



Lamar Williams
March 18, 1990
"Lurch B"
Dream Job:
Staying alive



Shaquella Williams
November 11, 1990
"Quelle"
Dream Job:
Child Psychiatrist
*Thanks to God, my par-
ents and my brother
(RIP).*

Clarencia Williamson



That's why dreamers are lonely.- Erma Bombeck

Tyarra Willis



Leon Wilmote

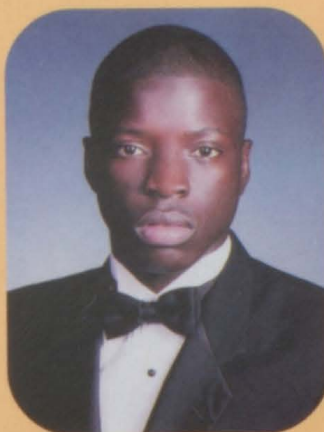
December 5, 1988

"Soccer Boy"

Dream Job:

Sport Management

Thanks to M.L.K, Malcom X and parents.



Tasaan Wilson

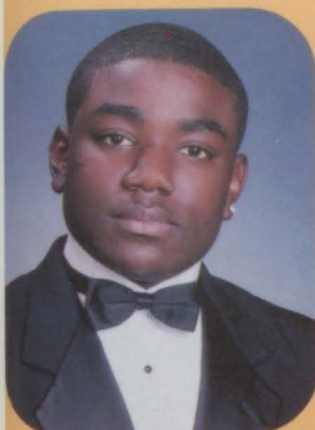
July 19, 1990

"House"

Dream Job:

Automotive Engineer

Thanks to my mother and Ms. Cureton.



Kevin Wimberly

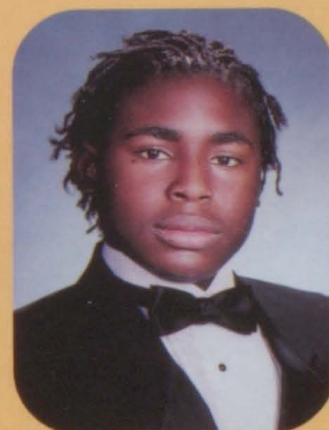
September 28, 1990

"Kev"

Dream Job:

Lawyer

Thanks every body in my family.



Denzel Wood

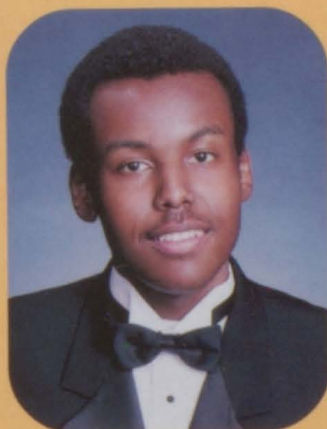
July 12, 1990

"Ezail"

Dream Job:

NBA

Thanks to God, my mother, Mrs. Burton and my teachers.



Ciera Wooten

August 7, 1990

"Cee-Cee"

Dream Job:

Plastic Surgeon

Thanks to the teachers who gave me the push to move on.



Rasheedah Wyche

December 3, 1988

"Ra-Ra"

Dream Job:

CNA

Thanks to my mother, grandma, sister, and friends.

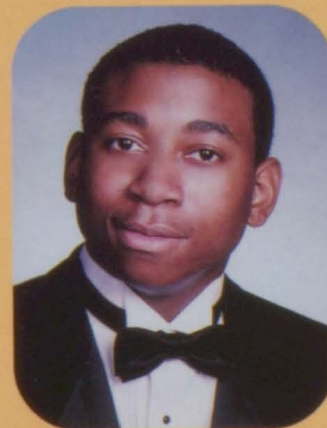
Jerod Younge

September 24, 1989

"Roddy"

Dream Job:

Car Mechanic

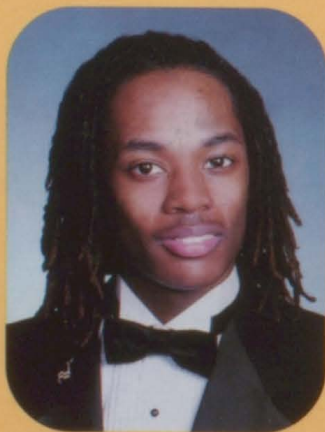


If you take responsibility for yourself, you will develop a hunger to accomplish your dreams.- Les Brown

Princess Zubah
October 21, 1989
"Kuma"
Dream Job:
Nursing
*Thanks to myself,
my family and
teachers.*

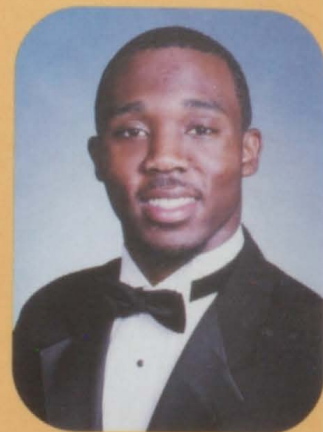


Shaunta Howard



Dwayne Jones
October 7, 1989
"Bop"
Dream Job:
Dentist
*Thanks to my
Mom Dukes*

Rashon Vines
April 23
"Rah-Rah"
Dream Job:
Professional Cook
*Thanks to my
mother, Coach
White and Ms.
Covington.*



Reflections From The Dreamers

Dear Class of 2008,

This yearbook represents a dream. A dream that has taken four years to complete. As we sat and put together the pieces of our dream, memories replayed themselves. Our four years at Weequahic have gone by really quickly. I enjoyed putting this dream together and most of all, I enjoyed the memories. Let this be a reflection of not only my dream, but our dreams. Congrats, Class of 2008. We did it!

Yours truly,
Sharmayne Fontaine
Co-Editor



Dear Class of 2008,

I am so happy to have been part of putting this book together. We, as Indians, must realize how important dreams are and how much they could help in the future. That is definitely what this yearbook is for. It's to be used as a natural resource for situations where you have to reflect on the past to find a solution. We as Dreamers must also realize that no matter what, we are our own person and made to make a difference. So as you flip through these golden pages of memories, never forget that you are INDIANS with DREAMS and no one can take that from you!!

Love always,
Almond Hill
Co-Editor



Dear Class of 2008,

This year's Legend is not only a book. I've learned that it's full of memories that tell the story of our class. I hope that we've made it so that when you see yourself you will reflect back to that very moment. I especially hope that you love what we've put together because we were inspired by you, our fellow Dreamers. I enjoyed working with Almond and Sharmayne in the process of making this dream come true. Although challenging, the hard word work was worth it. Open this book, your book, and remember the times we shared together. The memories will always be ours. This year's Legend was a dream, now it is an accomplishment.

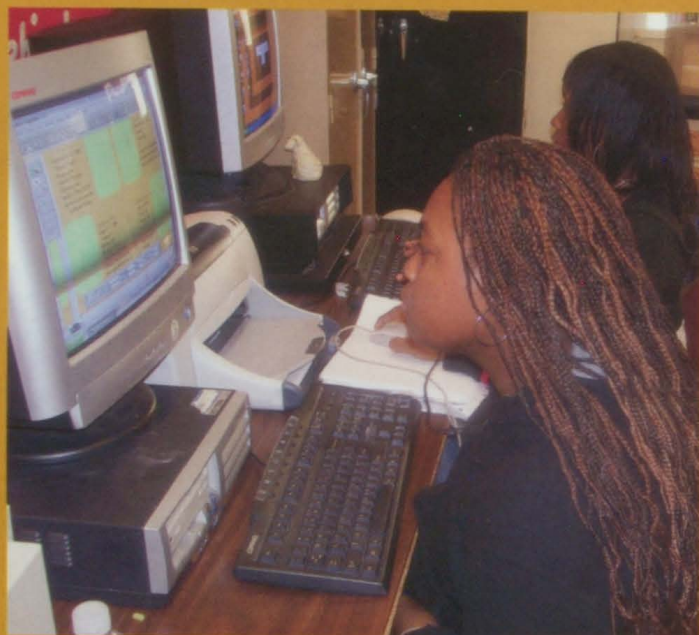
Yours truly,
Samira Campbell
Co-Editor



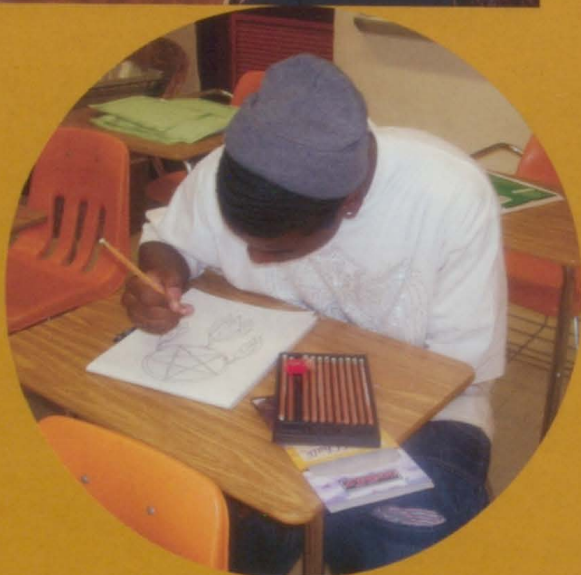
DREAM

While you are dreaming: Understand, Grow and Catch

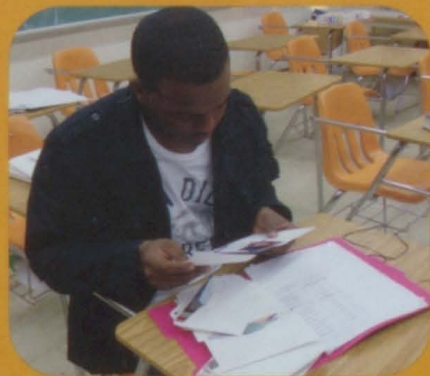
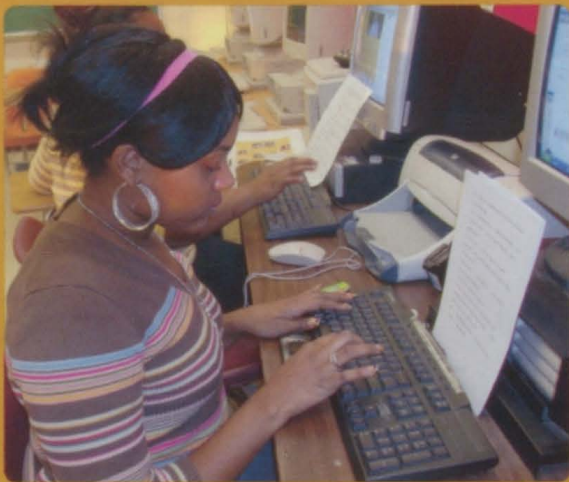
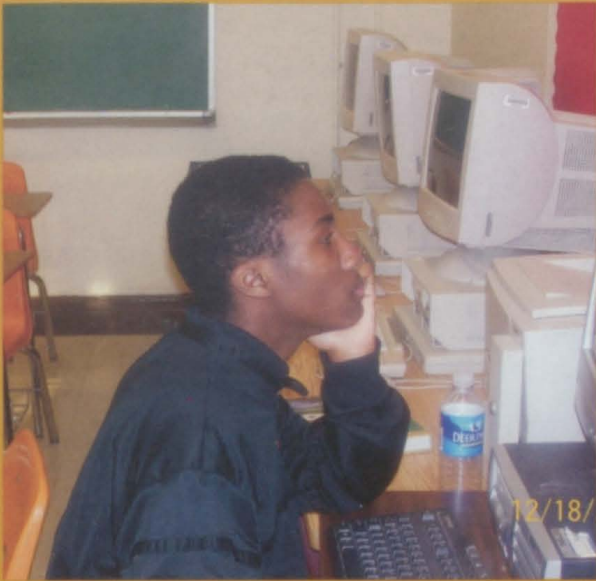
Life is just full of secrets that are just waiting to be discovered. Dreams are little hints or guidelines that lead us to our secret goals. The moment of truth happens when you sleep, if you haven't noticed. You seem to make things connect and click when you understand a certain dream. After awhile you portray a maturity and completion in your everyday living. That's why Weequahic Indians dream... because we want to understand, we dream because we want to grow.



The Yearbook Staff



M.A. H.E. R.S.



PRESIDENT

My heartfelt and most sincere congratulations to my fellow classmates; Weequahic High School graduating Class of 2008. I wish you much success in your future endeavors.

Our years of academic dedication, school pride and self-respect have prepared us for this proud moment. It has placed us "One step above the rest". Weequahic High School has provided us with a strong foundation and I know that we will continue to build upon these strengths. As we step into the world of higher education and the world of work, hopefully, we will take advantage of all that is available to us.

We have accumulated many memories... Rock Star Day, School Spirit Day, Halloween, Switch Day. Then of course there were those exciting days in the cafe. What a life!

As you go out from this place, remember what we have been taught at Weequahic. If we believe in ourselves and do our best, we can do anything. Thanks Weequahic.

Thanks Weequahic,
Marie White
President



CLASS

VICE PRESIDENT



Dear Class of 2008,

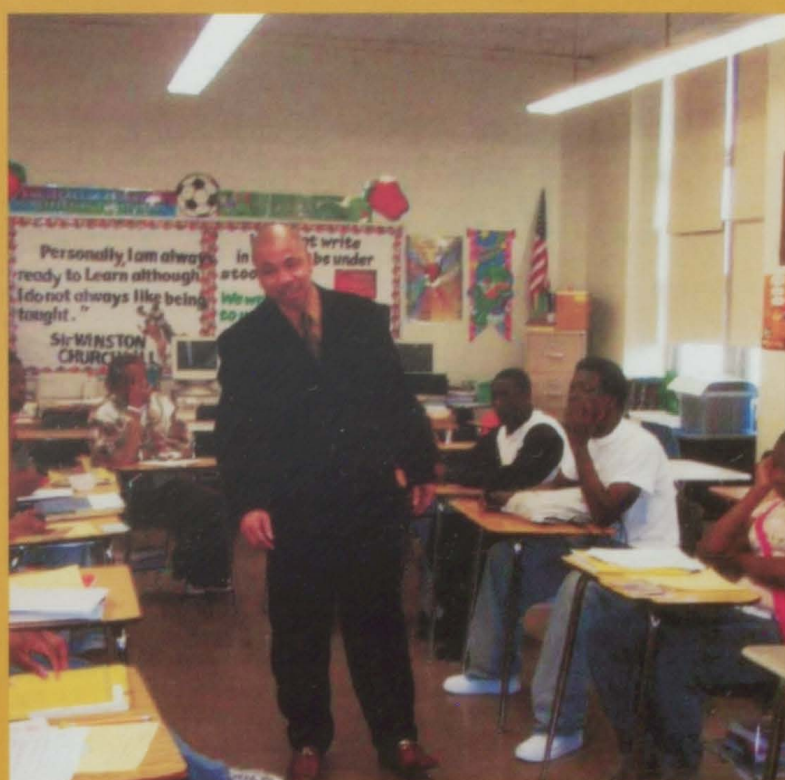
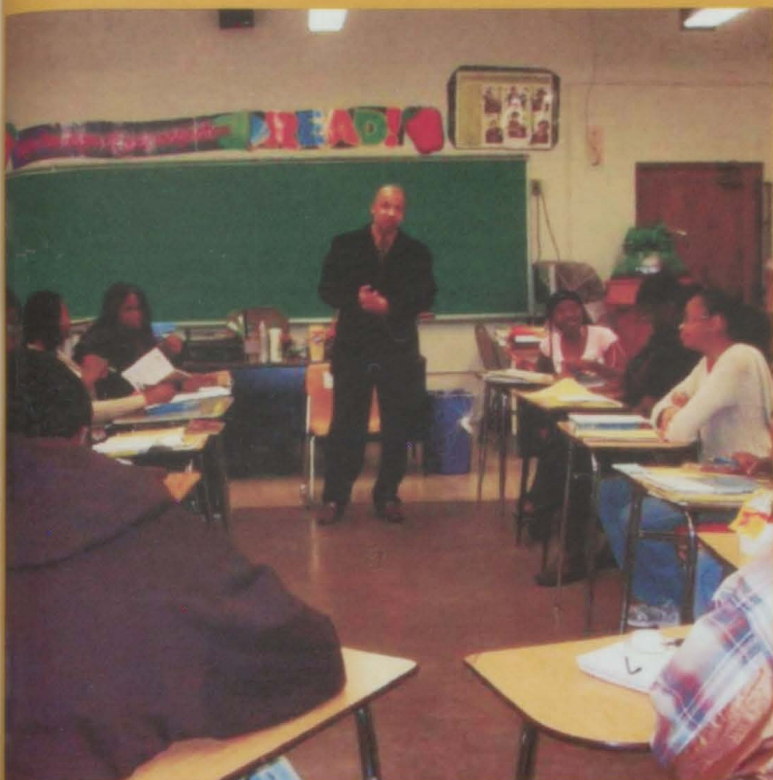
I, Tianah Chambers, am proud to be your Vice President for the Class of 2008. The past four years in my life have been the best because I was able to share them with you. We worked hard as a class, and we never gave up on one another. We had our good and bad times, but the good outweighed the bad. We are the best class that ever attended Weequahic High School because we have heart, and no one was able to take that away from us. While writing this letter, tears came to my eyes because it's not over, it's a new beginning for us. I'm not going to say "I hope" because "I know" we will become successful in life. We all have big dreams and we should strive to achieve them. Never let anyone bring you down because if you can put your mind to it, you can accomplish anything. Our task is to reach high and to keep the faith.

Congratulations Class of 2008,
Tianah Chamber
Vice President

OFFICIALS

Remember These?





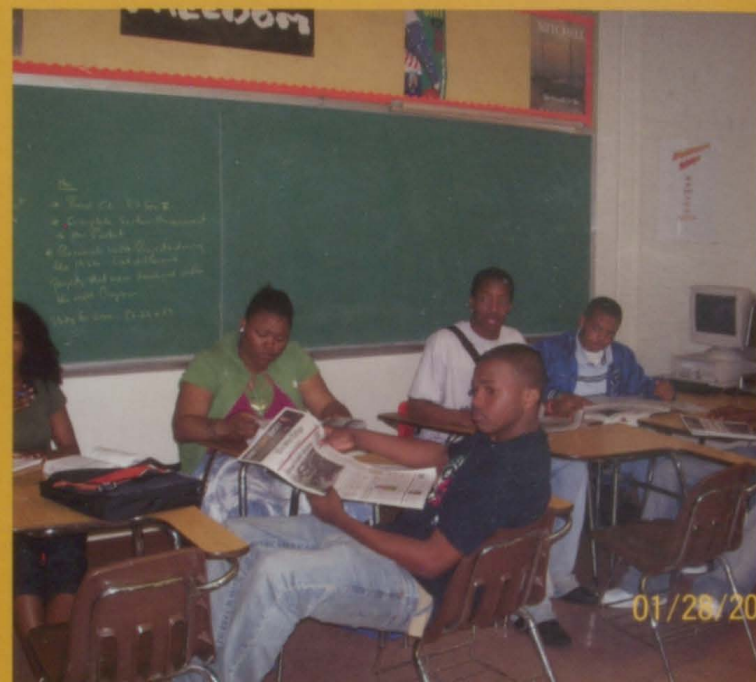
AP ENGLISH



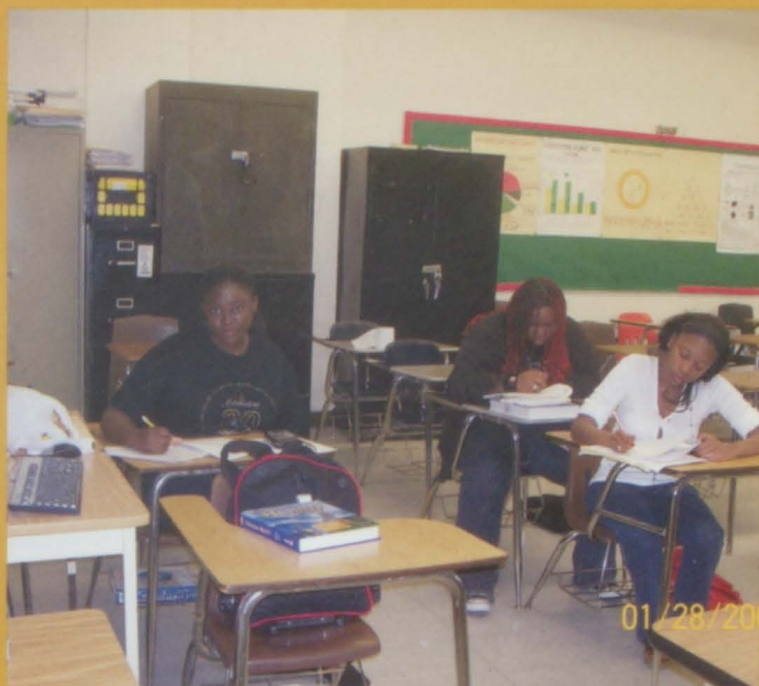
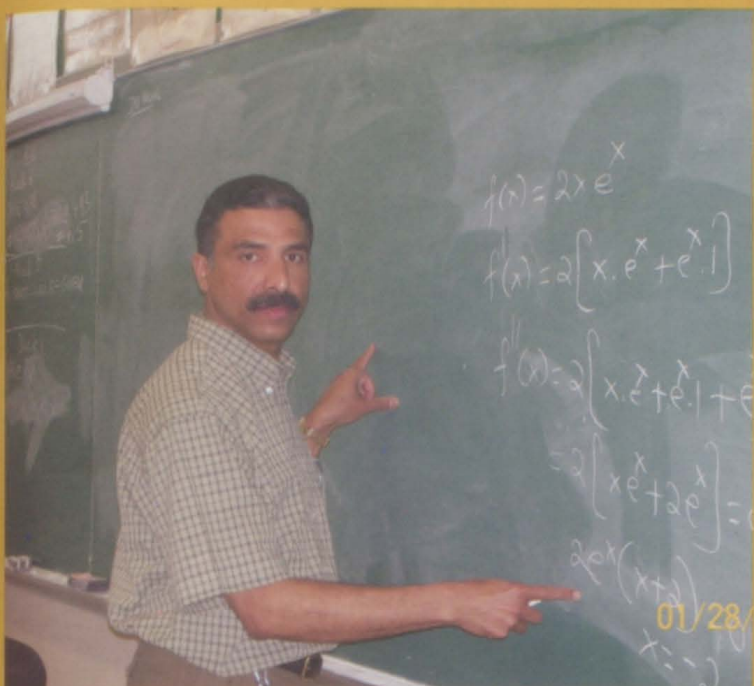
On September 27, 2007, Weequahic's English and Science Departments united under one roof. Mr. Bhuta, one of the sophomore Biology teachers, joined heads with Ms. Stackhouse, one of the Junior and Senior English teacher's in devising a plan. The objective of this was to put a scientific spin on the classic novel, 1984, which introduced the topic the topic of psychological manipulation through electric shock therapy. As everyone perceives, literature and science are not two areas one envisions intertwining, but it was successfully accomplished and proved to be helpful to the students in Ms. Stackhouse's AP English class.



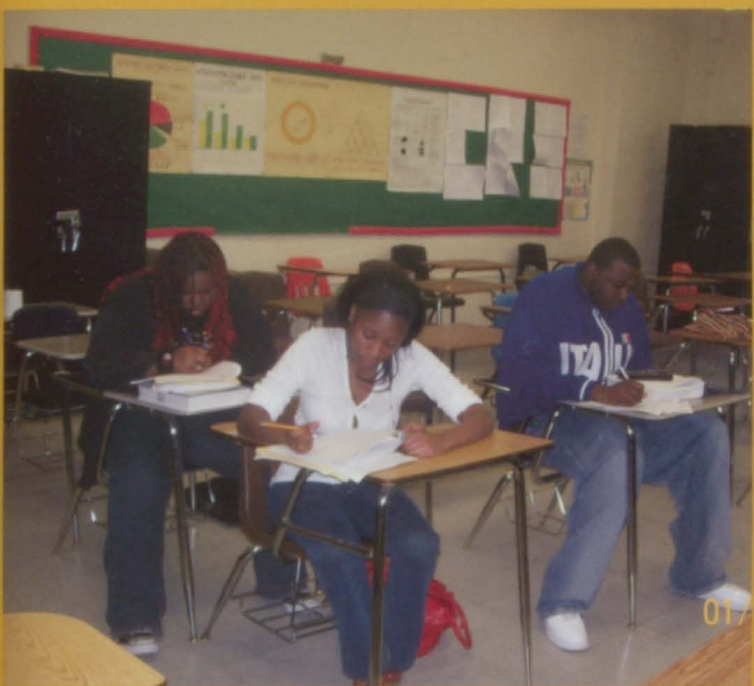
AP HISTORY



This year has been a fulfilling experience in Ms. Springer's AP US History Class. We were able to develop a student-teacher relationship which afforded us a great opportunity to cultivate a climate which allowed us to freely express ourselves and discuss controversial issues. We genuinely looked forward to attending this class and we thank Ms. Springer for preparing us for college and the real world.



AP CALCULUS



Striving, Focusing, Determination. Throughout our four years in high school, we never endured as many challenges of the math as we did in AP Calculus. We have formed a bond that is more than the relationship of teacher and student, we became a family. Although some days we found ourselves sleepy and drowsy, almost automatically our room was filled with laughter from both students and teacher. Like brothers and sisters we quarreled over problems, which ended in many arguments, but one thing remained evident, we were a family. Thanks Mr. Cherian!!!!!!!

Girls Today

Still I Rise

You may write me down in history
With your bitter, twisted lies,
you may trod me in the very dirt
But still, like dust, I'll rise

Does my sassiness upset you?
Why are you beset with gloom?
'Cause I walk like I've got oil wells
Pumping in my living room

Just like moons and like suns,
With the certainty of tides,
Just like hopes springing high,
Still I'll rise

Did you want to see me broken?
Bowed head and lowered eyes?
Shoulders falling down like teardrops,
Weakened by my soulful cries.

Does my haughtiness offend you?
Don't you take it awful hard
'Cause I laugh like I've got gold mines
Diggin' in my own backyard.



There's nothing like **Women** getting together and helping one another other overcome. During **Women's History Month**, Weequahic High's school To Work Coordinator, Ms. Kelly Lyons organized meaningful Women's Day Friday Sessions. On March 7th, the Weequahic **Women** and **Girls** came together and talked about Health Awareness. Taking care of yourself is the number one priority and those who didn't know, know now. The conference provided valuable strategies for that maintaining good health.

Women Tomorrow



You may shoot me with your words,
you cut me with your eyes,
You may kill with your hatefulness,
But still, like air, I'll rise

Does my sexiness upset you?
Does it come as a surprise
That I dance like I've got diamonds
At the meeting of my thighs?

Out of the huts of history's shame,
I rise
Up from the past that's rooted in pain,
I rise
I'm a black ocean, leaping and wide,
Welling and swelling I bear in the tide.
Leaving behind nights of terror and fear,
I rise
Into a daybreak that's wondrously and clear
I rise
Bring the gifts that my ancestors gave,
I am the dream and the hope of the slave.
I rise
I rise
I rise.

--Maya Angelou



What's more beautiful than **Women** getting together and empowering one another? Well, On March 14th we joined forces and were reminded that we must continue to love ourselves. On March 20th, we discussed Becoming Virtuous Women, which helped to establish ourself-images for the present and future.

April 18th, was our Wrap-Up Session, Open Forum and we the Women at Weequahic High was truly moved because of the words from the in house speakers, Mrs. Mcleod and Mrs. Dorcelly.

CONGRATULATIONS

Tianah Chambers



Tianah Chambers, Congratulations to you on your hard work and the best is yet to come, stay strong and keep your head up and it gets harder but your a fighter so keep going. So be that nurse you can be good luck.

Love,
Mom and Family.



CONGRATULATIONS

Kaneesha Shackelford

a.k.a Neesha



Congratulations to Kaneesha Shackelford and the Class of 2008! It's been rough but you made it. Continue the good work.

Love,
The Goolsby Family

CONGRATULATIONS

Kaneesha Shackelford

My how the years have flown by! You have grown from a beautiful baby to a gorgeous, strong, wonderful young lady. May you continue to grow in knowledge.

Love,
Your Godmother



CONGRATULATIONS

Kaneesha Shackelford

Congratulations Kaneesha! A job well done. To the Class of 2008.

Love,
Mommy and Tony.



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START OF
ADREAM

I have been accepted to felician college but in the fall of 2008 i will be attendind essex county college under the NJ star program, my tution will be free because i'am in the top 10% of my class.-



-Shaniqua Robinson



Drexel University,
St.Peter's,college,
Rider University, &
Rugters University"

- Appiffany Boston



University
of
Maryland
Eastern
Shore

**Almond
Hill**



MELISA SINGH
SAINT ELIZABETH AND
CLARK ALTANTA UNIVERSITY



RAFIAT BUSARI :
DICKSON COLLEGE, STONY BROOK
UNIVERSITY, URSINUS COLLEGE

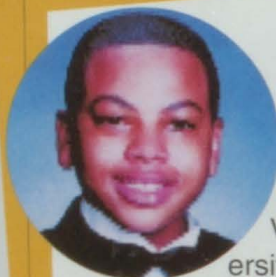
I've choosen college as a positive pathway to a successful future." -Almond Hill

College was not only an option but an opportunity to continue my road to success. Saint Joesph college has broden my horizon to a whole new world.

**-Sharamayne
Fontaine**

College of
Saint Elizabeth,
and
Essex County
College

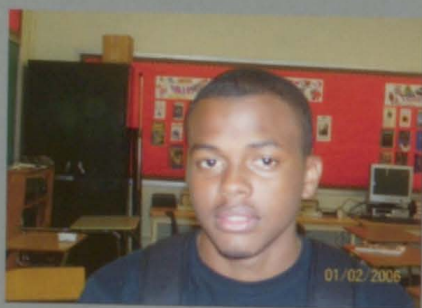
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Seton hall Univer-
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Howard University,
Virginia Union Univ-
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University, Morgan State University
**Cameron
Glenn Marshall**



SHAREE MAING:
ART INSITUTE ATLANTA GEORGIA



Adrian Dorset
Feilcan College



SHONTAE GREEN
MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE,VIRINIA
STATE,



**Saint
Joseph
College
Essex County,
Kean Univer-
sity,**

**Sharmayne
Fontaine**



LaTreec Brown
Berkeley College

" Being
accepted to
Hampshire
college for
Film/video/
Photography
will allow
me to
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my skills
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**Tiara Mont-
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Steevel Corielan
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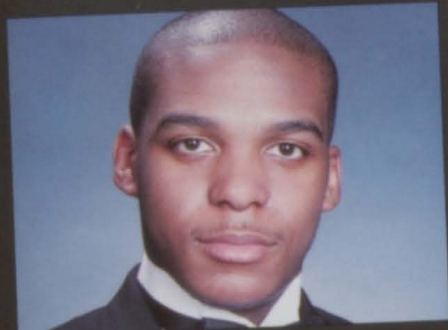


AJAA JONES
ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE



TIANAH CHAMBERS
Kean University

*** I've
been
accepted
to ***



CHRISTON CHEATHAM
BERKELEY COLLEGE



Being Accepted to
the college of my
choice
feels absolutly
awesome! Rich-
ard Stocton
college Was my
first choice and i
believe that it was
a great one.

-Shont'e Khaliym



Tiffany Hill
Georgia Court University



**Tuskegee
University,
Saint
Elizabeth, &
Feliacan
College**

**Samira
Campbell**



Justin Brown
St.Peter's college

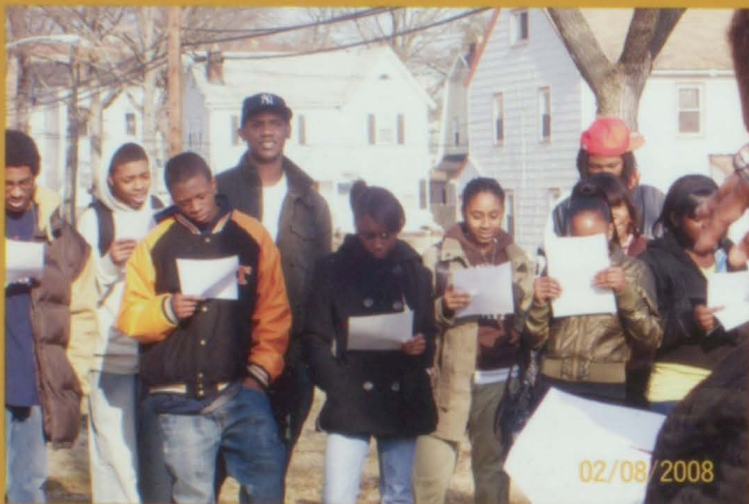
“ I have been ac-
cepted into eight different
colleges and universities, but
the ones that i am interested
in are Howard and
Morehouse which i believe
would give me a better
education.”

—Cameron Marshall

"To Know Your History

Hotep...

Peace unto you
and others



Staff members
honor our heritage
by wearing Afro-
centric clothing and
commemorating our
history.



Is To Know Yourself"



Mr. Akinyele and Mr. Hylton reminds the staff and students of our duty to remain strong, proud, and diligent.



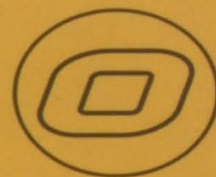
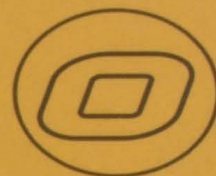
Seniors Final Farewell



"SO HARD, SO HARD TO
BE AN INDIAN, SO HARD
TO BE A WEEQUAHIC
INDIAN"

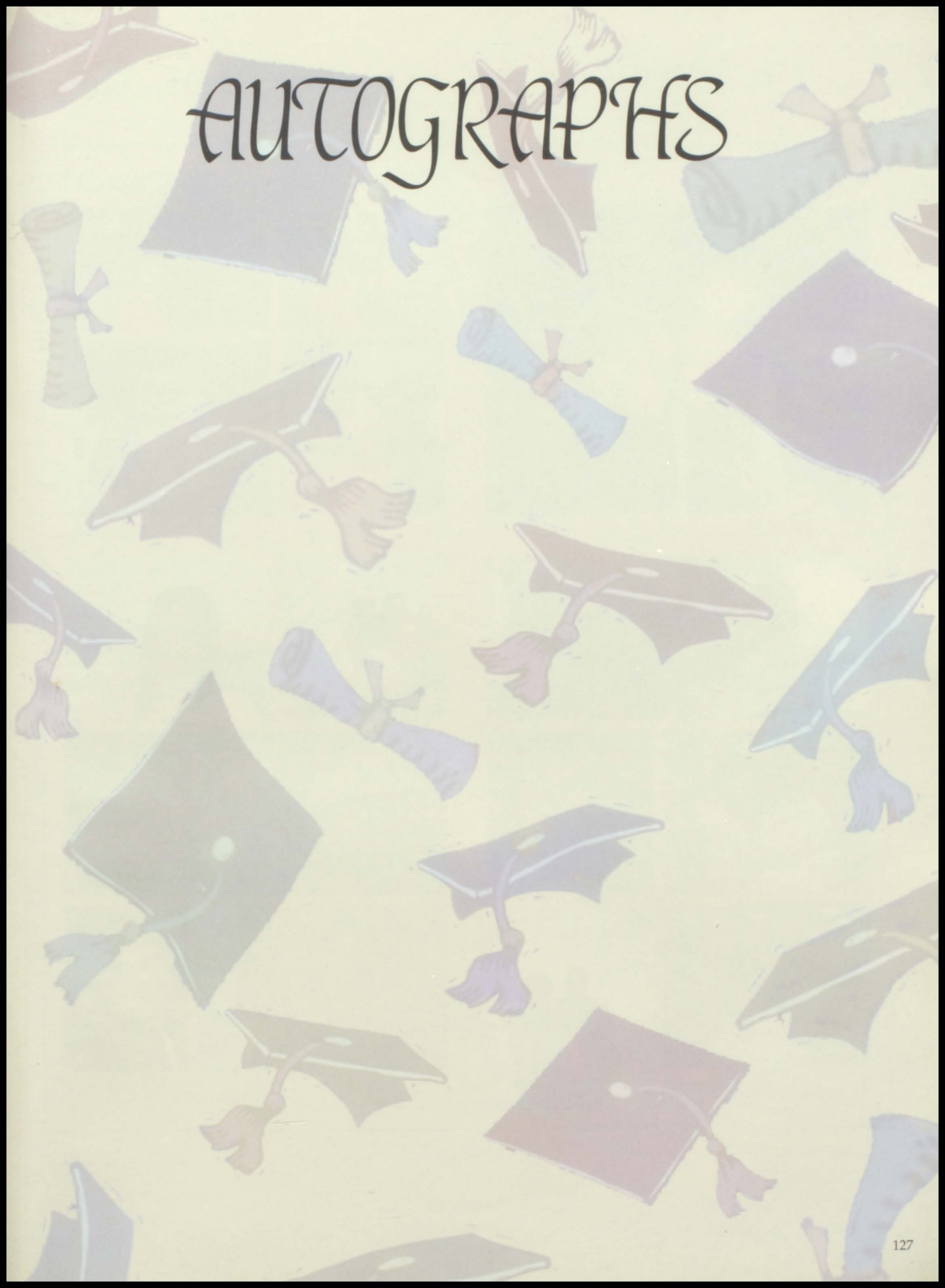


Seniors Final Farewell



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UNTIL WE

MEET AGAIN



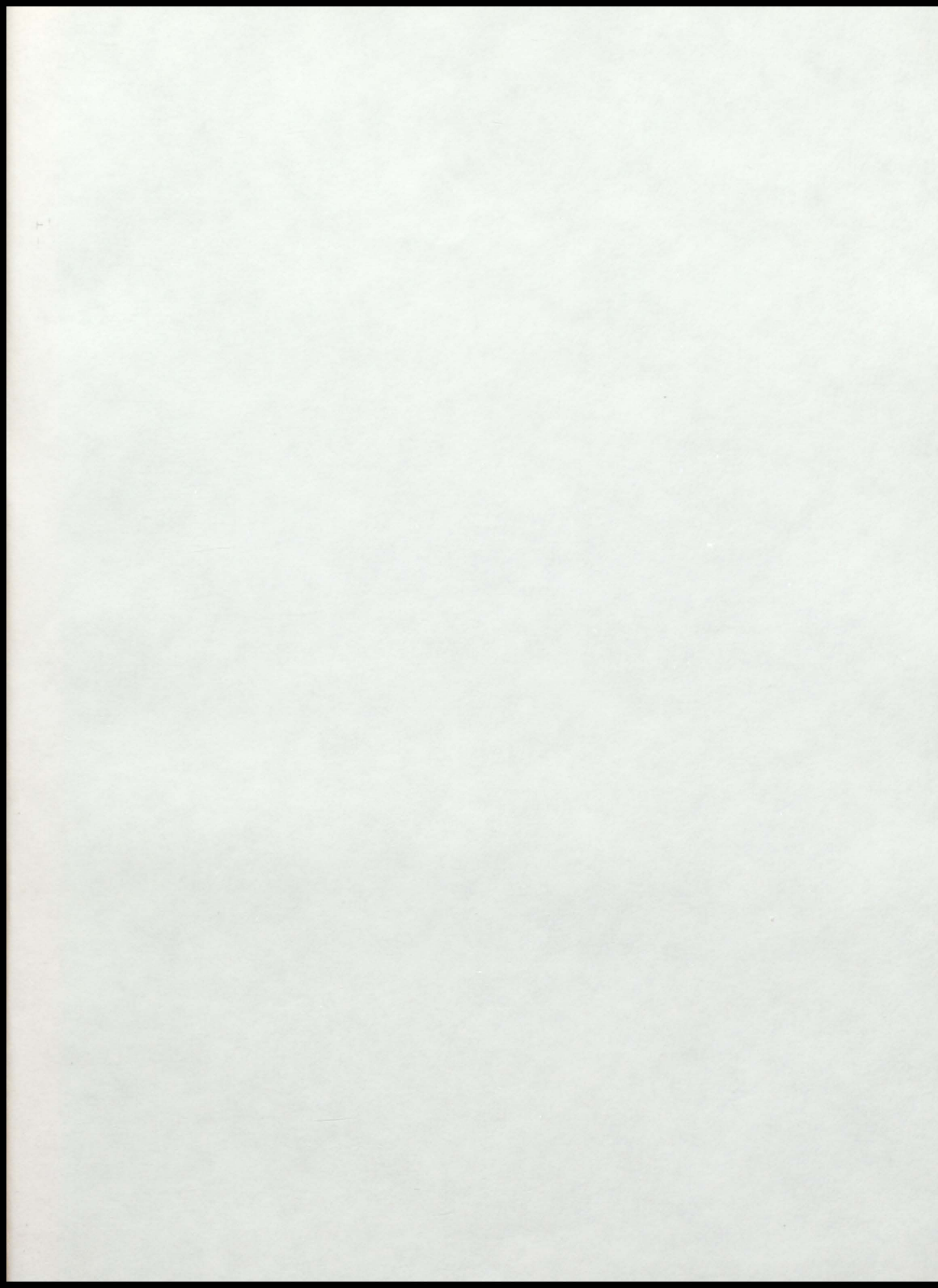
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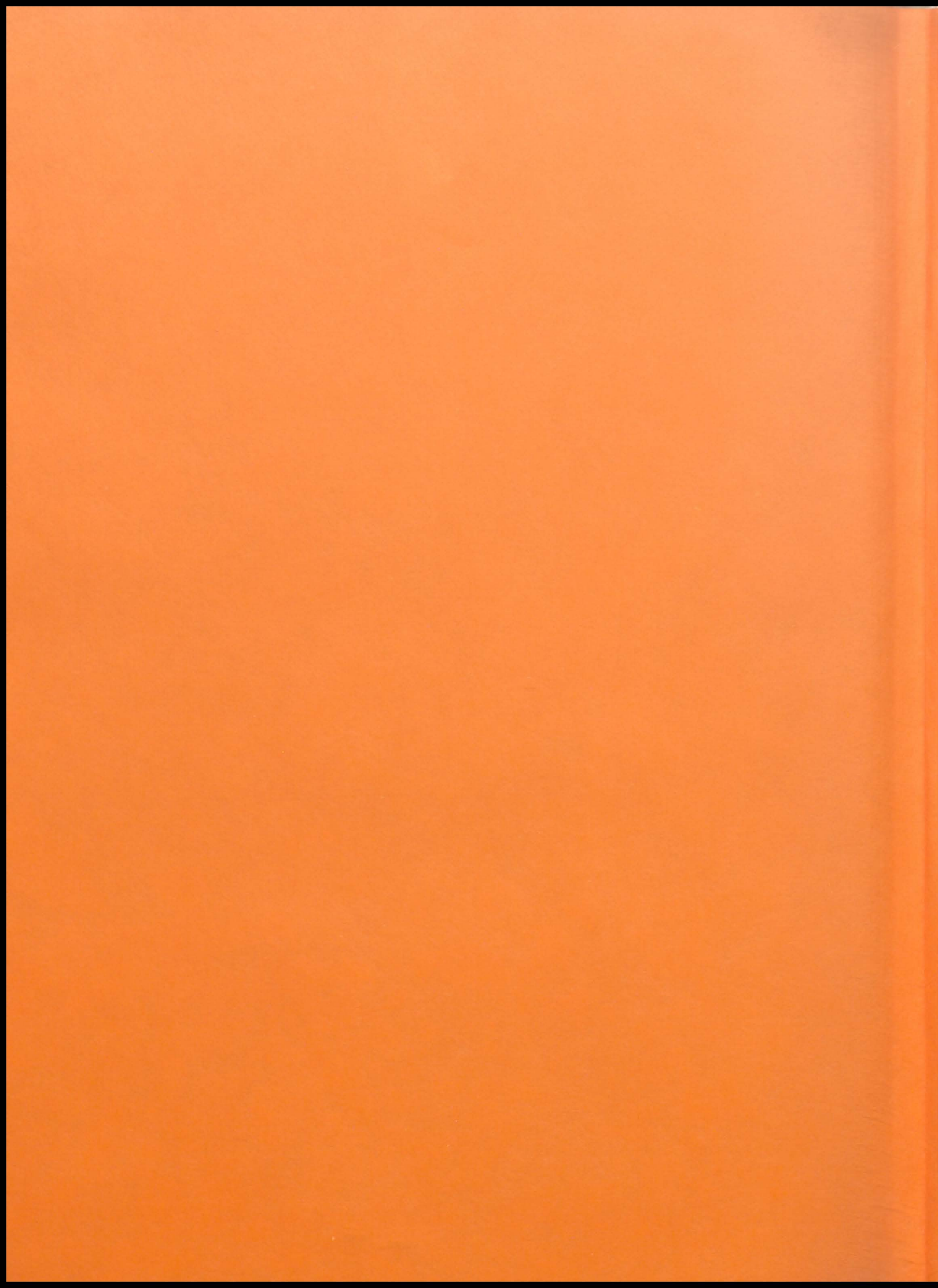


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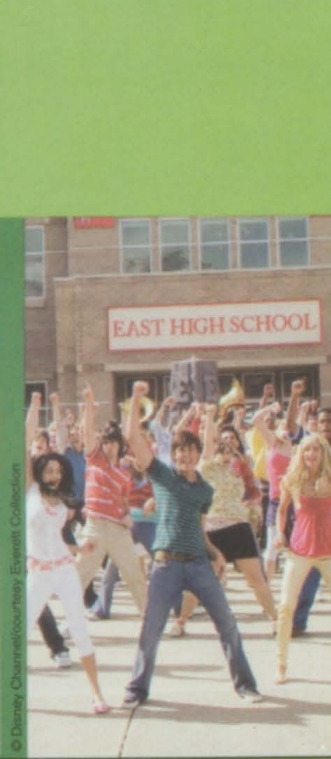




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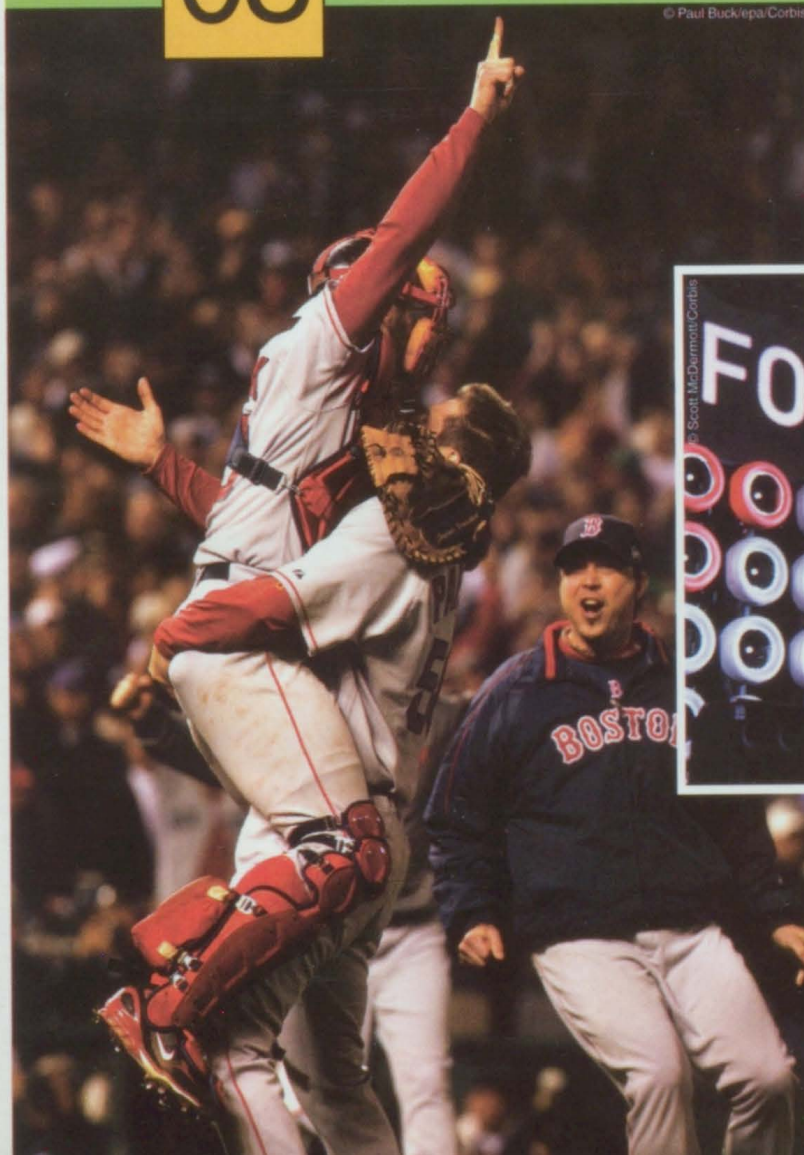


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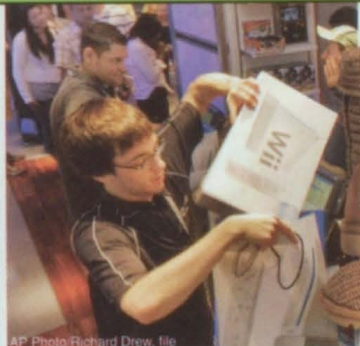
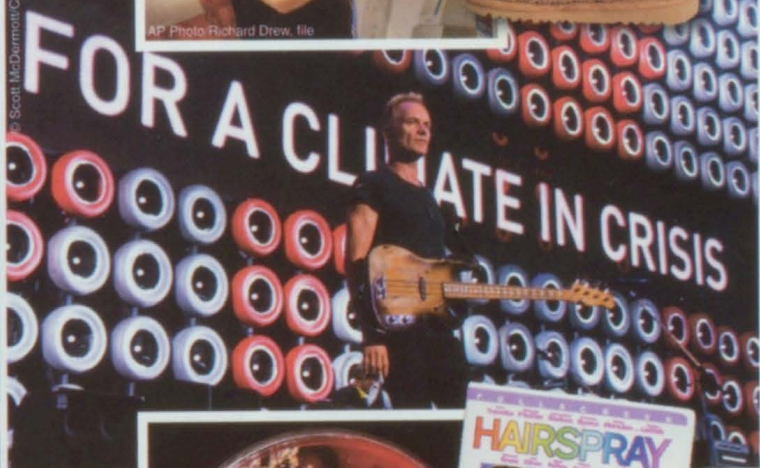
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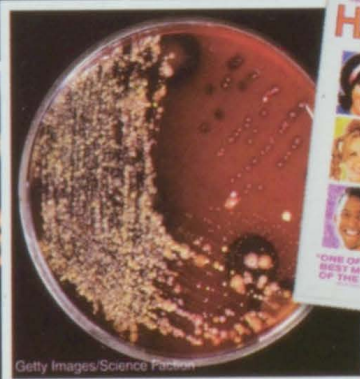
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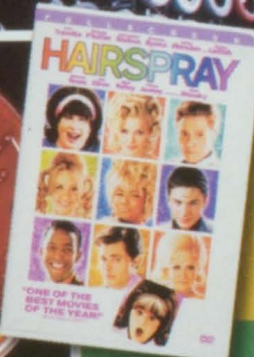
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Front Page Headlines

- As the war in Iraq passes the four-year mark, tours of duty are lengthened and recruitment standards are relaxed.

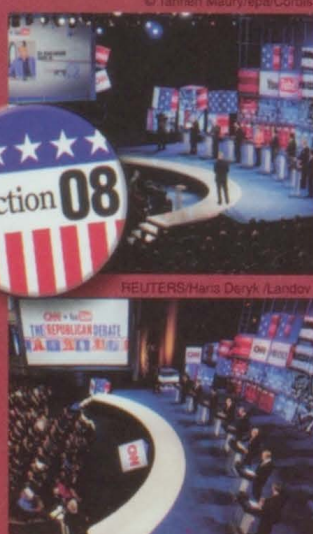
- ▼ To ease the mortgage crisis, the U.S. Senate passes legislation allowing homeowners with delinquent sub-prime mortgages to refinance into federally insured loans.



- ◀ Several cities in the southeastern U.S. are mere months away from running out of water as drought conditions persist in the region.



- ▼ Six men are trapped when a Utah coal mine collapses on August 6. Ten days later, the mine collapses again, killing three rescue workers. After four weeks the search ends.



- ▲ During televised debates, Democratic and Republican presidential candidates answer tough questions submitted by voters via YouTube.

- The U.S. Postal Service issues a forever stamp featuring an image of the Liberty Bell. It will always be valid for first class postage on envelopes weighing one ounce or less.



- ▲ The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded to former Vice President Al Gore and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, represented by Dr. Rajendra Pachauri, for their efforts to call attention to global warming.

▼ Schools across the nation are thoroughly disinfected—and some are even shut down—to quell outbreaks of staph infections, including antibiotic-resistant strains.



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▲ In late October, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger declares a state of emergency due to wildfires that burn more than half a million acres in southern California.

▼ Dozens of tornadoes tear across Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Kentucky and Alabama on February 5, 2008, killing nearly 60 people.



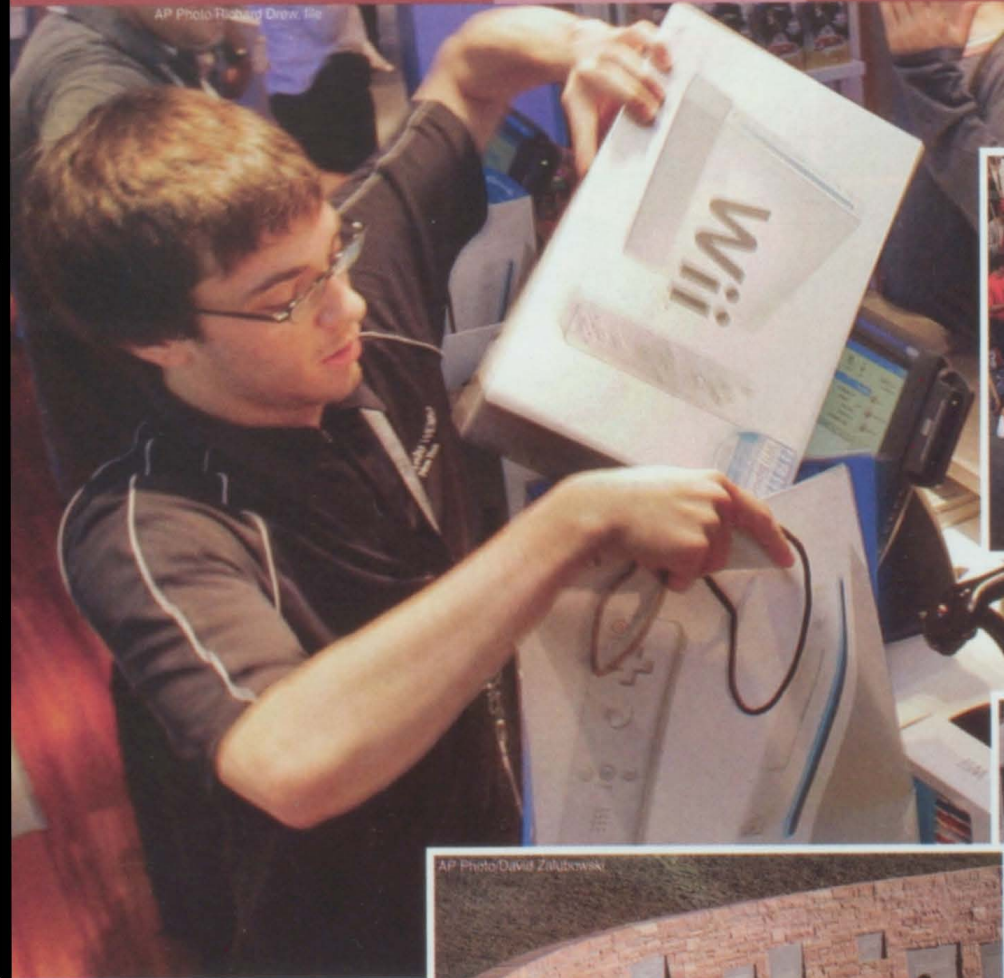
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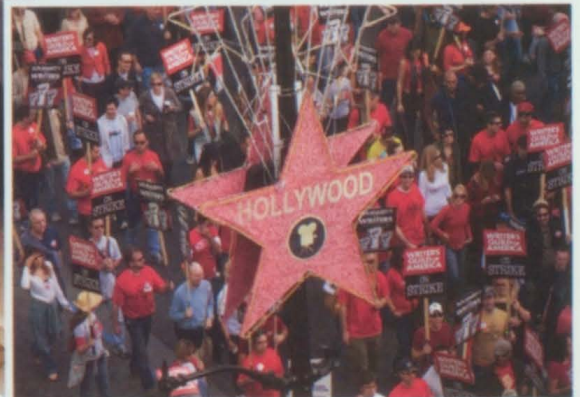
▲ American consumers lose their confidence in China's manufacturers when children's toys tainted with lead trigger widespread recalls.

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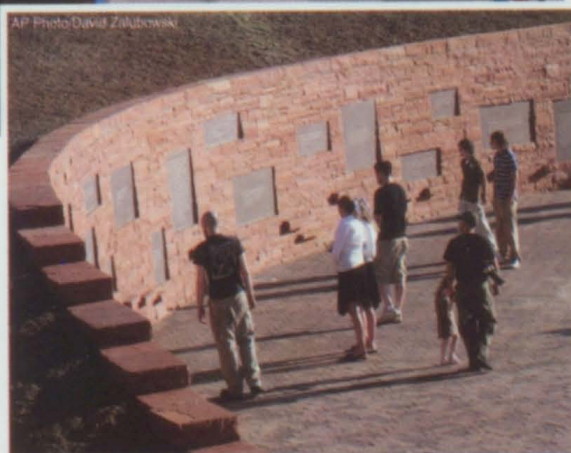
◀ The Nintendo "Wii-nomenon" sweeps the nation as the game console outplays the competition with sales of more than 13 million units.

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▲ Writers hit the picket lines and television production is halted for months when the Writers Guild of America goes on strike to protest compensation policies for new media such as iTunes downloads.

► In Littleton, Colorado, construction is completed on the \$1.5 million Columbine Memorial to the 13 victims of the 1999 shooting at Columbine High School.



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▲ On August 1, a six-lane I-35W bridge stretching across the Mississippi River in Minneapolis collapses into the river during the height of the afternoon rush hour.

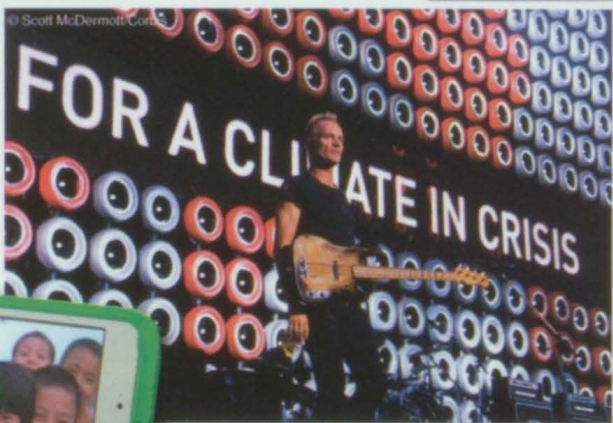
Global

The New Seven Wonders of the World

► People around the world cast more than 100 million online votes to determine the New Seven Wonders of the World. The winning wonders are announced at a gala in Lisbon.

▼ More than 150 of the world's leading music acts perform in concerts staged around the world for Live Earth, a star-studded event to draw attention to the global climate crisis.

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One Laptop Per Child

◀ The One Laptop Per Child Foundation launches a limited-time "Give One, Get One" program to spur donations of XO \$100 laptops to children in developing nations.



▼ Labour Party leader Gordon Brown succeeds Tony Blair as the new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain.



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▲ The melting of the Arctic Sea ice spurs an international network of climate scientists to conclude that global warming is indisputable, and that human activity has been causing temperatures to rise since 1950.

▼ In December, Pakistani opposition leader Benazir Bhutto is assassinated following a political rally in Rawalpindi, Pakistan.



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▲ Tropical cyclone Sidr is the deadliest storm to hit Bangladesh in a decade. It destroys thousands of homes, ruins crops and forces more than a million villagers to evacuate.

Sci-Tech

▼ U.S. astronaut Peggy Whitson is the first female commander at the International Space Station.



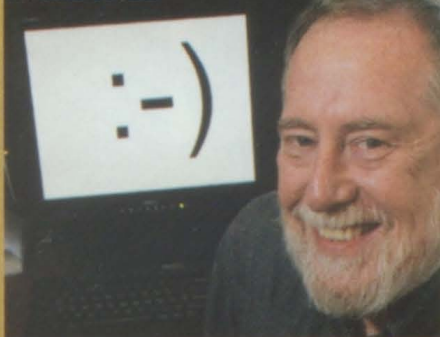
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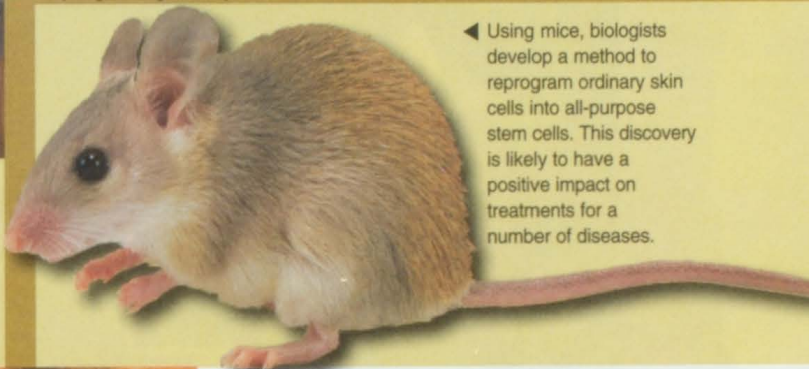
▲ Black bears make headlines in Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico as park rangers and wilderness homeowners report raids on backpacks, tents, trash cans and even kitchens.

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◀ The digital smiley face celebrates its 25th birthday. Its inventor, Carnegie Mellon professor Scott E. Fahlman, first used the icon on an electronic bulletin board in 1982.

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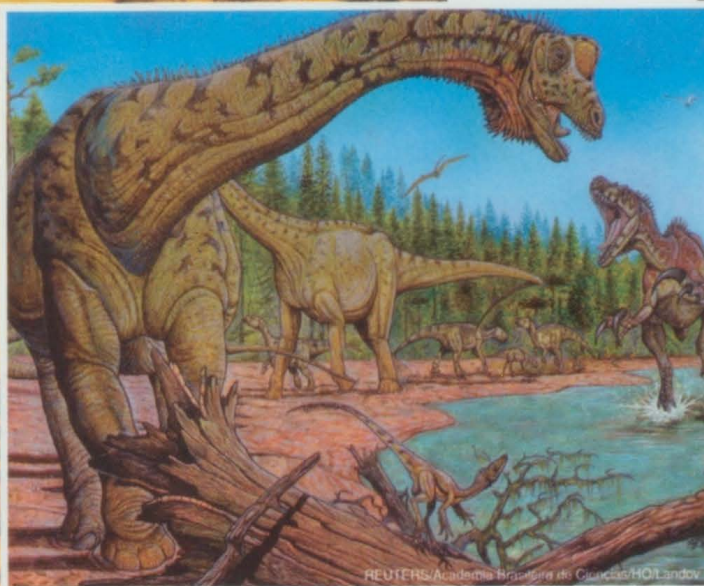
◀ Using mice, biologists develop a method to reprogram ordinary skin cells into all-purpose stem cells. This discovery is likely to have a positive impact on treatments for a number of diseases.

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◀ Crops are threatened when honeybee colonies in the U.S. and Europe suffer from Colony Collapse Disorder, losing up to 70 percent of their bees due to unknown causes.

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► In a medical experiment, salmonella germs take a ride on the space shuttle. When they return to Earth, the germs are far more lethal than their earthbound counterparts.



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◀ An excavation site in Argentina yields the fossilized remains of a previously unknown species of dinosaur, the Futalognkosaurus dukel, measuring more than 105 feet.

Lifestyle

► Social networking websites continue to surge in popularity. MySpace and Facebook remain dominant as the sites of choice for young people and inspire a host of innovative imitators.

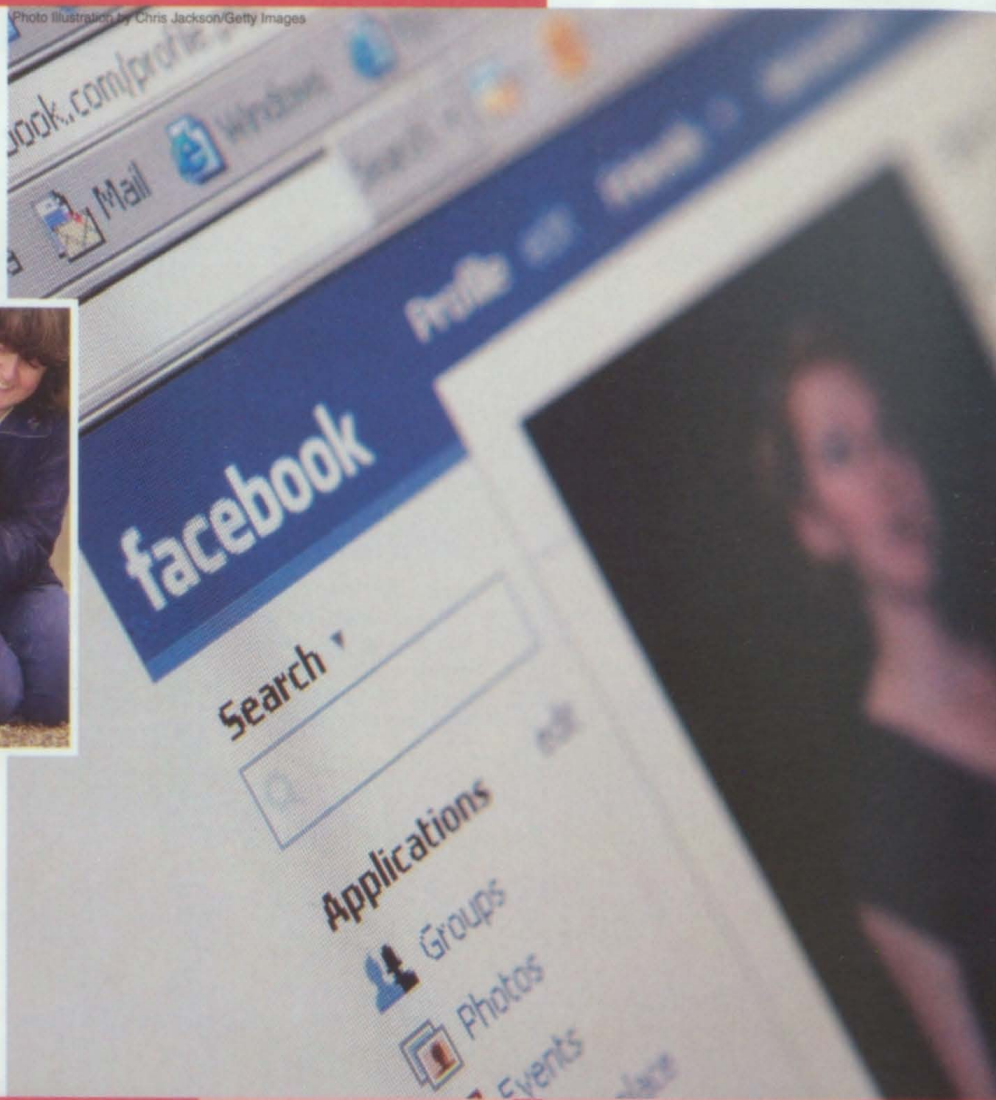
▼ Concerns about overweight dogs and cats hit the headlines. Veterinarians prescribe a regimen of fewer treats, more walks around the neighborhood and no people food.

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◀ The healthy growth trend for vitamin waters and other nutrient-boosted consumables continues with the introduction of specialized formulas for immunity, focus and more.

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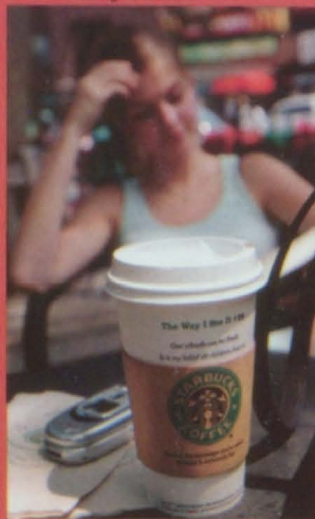


▼ User-generated content grows more popular as network television shows, mainstream musical acts and wannabe media stars join amateur home moviemakers on YouTube. One of the most-watched videos of 2007 features a feline pianist.



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▲ Higher prices for coffee beans do not lessen the nation's craving for coffeehouses. Independents and chains alike continue to be popular with younger consumers.

▼ Concerns over the environment and increasing energy costs create a growing consumer demand for energy-saving, long-lasting compact fluorescent light bulbs.



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▼ The Apple iPhone, with its revolutionary touch screen, packs mobile phone, camera, iPod, Web browser, email and IM capabilities into a sleek, portable package.

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Trends

▼ Cute and comfy baby doll jumper tops and dresses with button straps start as a summer trend and morph into fall fashion layered over close-fitting sweaters and matching tights.



◀ The A-line silhouette comes to outerwear, as swingy trapeze coats become one of the year's most surprising fashion must-haves.



◀ Under Armor athletic apparel is a popular fashion choice for athletes both on and off the field.



▶ Fashion takes a look back to the 1980s with the return of leg warmers, worn as an accessory with short skirts or skinny jeans and fashionable ballet flats or moccasins.

◀ Quilted Vera Bradley handbags and totes sweep college campuses, sororities and high school hallways from coast to coast.



▶ The ubiquitous, slouchy suede Ugg boot is reinvented with cozy knitted uppers that keep toes toasty and add a soft, tweedy, textured look to fall and winter ensembles.

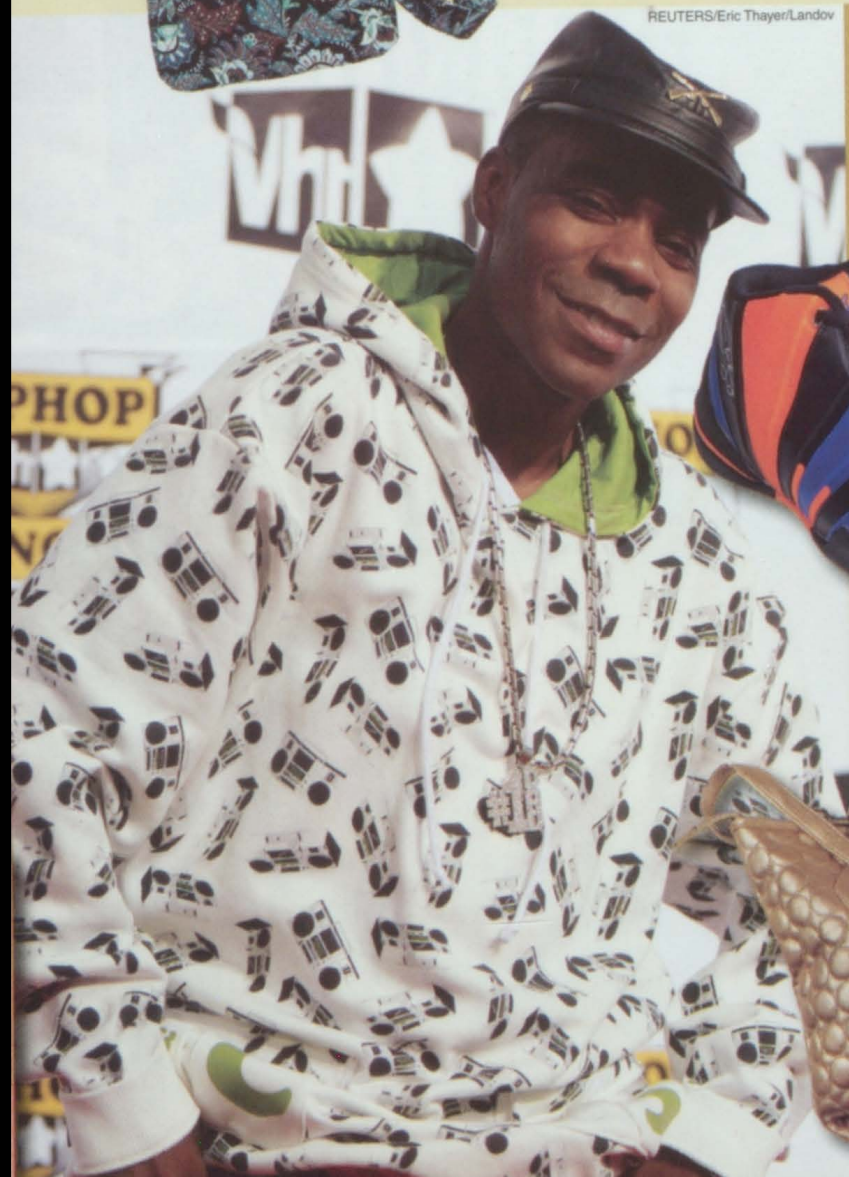
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◀ Guys sport patterned hoodies that are worn alone or layered under jackets and blazers for an edgy, urban look.



▶ Stephon Marbury inspires a host of celebrities, including Sarah Jessica Parker and Venus Williams, to battle the high-priced fashion industry by creating their own affordable apparel.

◀ The craze for oversized leather bags—in metallic shades of copper, silver and gold—inspires a trend for matching footwear in daytime and nighttime looks.



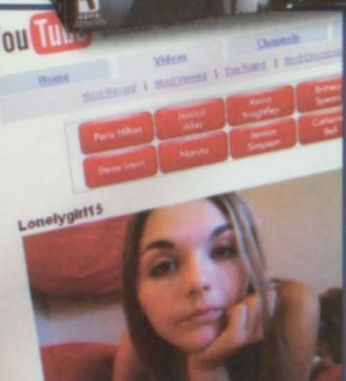
Entertainment

- ▼ The music video game Rock Band is released for Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3. Players perform together in virtual bands, using peripherals to hit notes as they scroll onscreen.

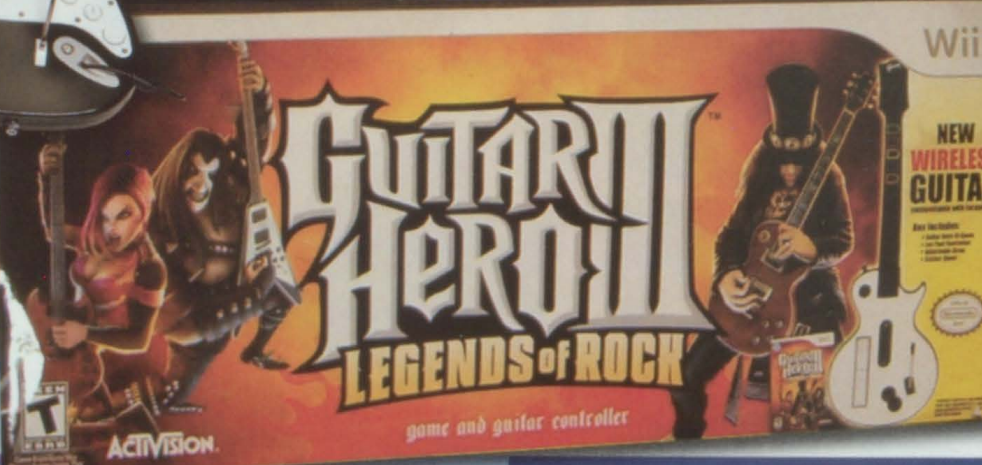


- ▼ The music video game Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock is released with a soundtrack of 71 playable songs. Slash and other real-life guitarists appear as in-game characters.

- ◀ Even after lonelygirl15 is revealed as a fictitious character, her popular storyline continues for a full season as an Internet dramedy series on YouTube and MySpace.



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- ▼ After a two-year format war, Toshiba pulls its HD DVD product out of contention, leaving Sony Blu-ray as the sole next-generation successor to DVD.

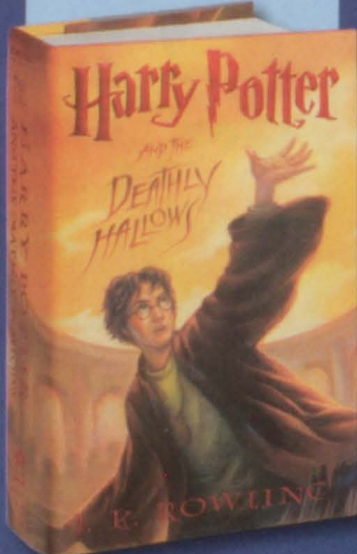


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- ▲ Large-scale multiplayer online gaming gives rise to virtual worlds where players interact via avatars and the computer-generated environment is similar to the real world.

- ▼ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, the seventh and final book in the enormously popular series, is released. Its first U.S. print run is a record-breaking 12 million copies.



- ▲ Beading makes a comeback as a way to relax and creatively spend time with friends.

Television

▼ The second season of NBC's *Heroes* continues the adventures of ordinary people with extraordinary powers and reveals more about the shadowy dealings of "The Company."



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▲ *High School Musical 2* becomes the highest-rated cable broadcast in the nation's history when 17.2 million U.S. viewers tune in to the Disney Channel for its debut.

▼ In the 36th season of CBS's *The Price Is Right*, host Bob Barker retires and comedian Drew Carey takes over the helm at the world's second-longest-running game show.



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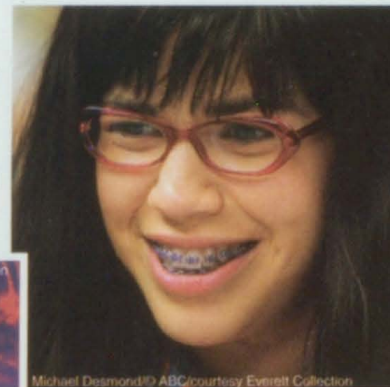


▲ The NBC drama series *Friday Night Lights*, about a fictional high school football team, is taped documentary-style, without rehearsals, to give it a more authentic feeling.

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◀ On The CW, Blake Lively portrays socialite teen Serena van der Woodsen in *Gossip Girl*, a drama series that follows the lives of prep school students from New York's Upper East Side.

▶ America Ferrera, who plays Betty Suarez on the popular ABC comedy-drama *Ugly Betty*, is the first Latina to win the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series.



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◀ ABC's *Dancing with the Stars* rules the ratings thanks to popular celebrity participants such as Sabrina Bryan of The Cheetah Girls.



Favorite TV Shows:

Movies

- ▼ Shia LaBeouf portrays a teenager who is plunged into a high-tech battle between good and evil alien robots in *Transformers*, a live action adaptation of the 1980s cartoon series.



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- ▼ A 90-minute episode of *The Simpsons* takes six years to make. *The Simpsons Movie* finally makes its big-screen debut and is a major hit.

THE SIMPSONS

MOVIE



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- ◀ *Atonement* receives seven Golden Globe nominations, including lead acting nods for Keira Knightley and James McAvoy.



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- Disney's *National Treasure: Book of Secrets* nets the third-highest box-office total ever for a Christmas weekend release.

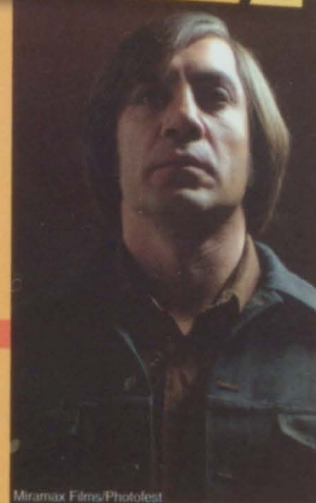


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- ▼ *The Great Debaters*, based on the real-life victories of a black debate team in the 1930s, receives eight NAACP Image Award nominations.

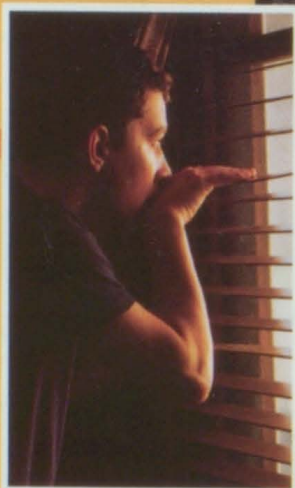


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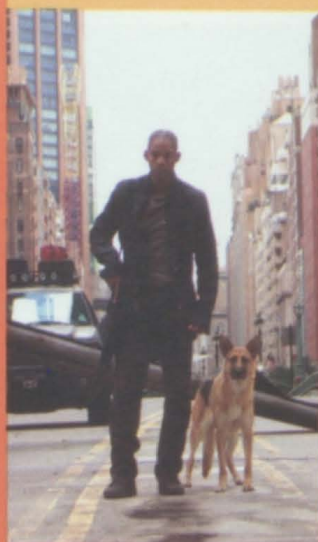
- ▲ Joel and Ethan Coen write and direct *No Country for Old Men*, a film adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's bleak, moody modern western novel. The film receives eight Oscar nominations.



- ◀ *Disturbia*, a surprise hit thriller about a bored teenager under house arrest who thinks his next-door neighbor may be a notorious serial killer, spends three weeks at the top of the box office.

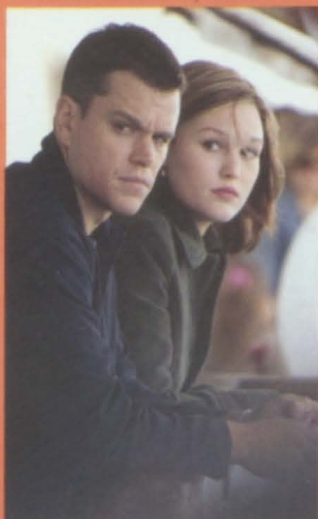
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▼ In *I Am Legend*, Will Smith is the last man alive in New York, after a man-made virus wipes out most of the world's population and turns the survivors into dangerous mutants.



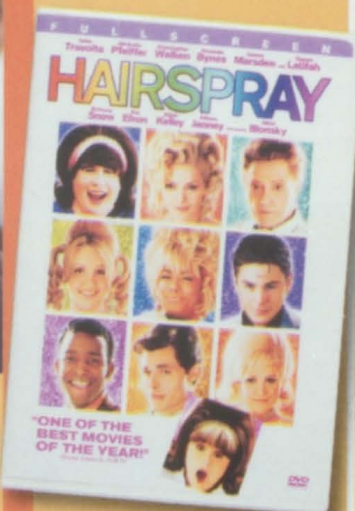
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▲ Matt Damon reprises his role as amnesiac CIA assassin Jason Bourne for *The Bourne Ultimatum*, the third film in the Bourne trilogy based on Robert Ludlum's novels.

▼ Starring Zac Efron, Amanda Bynes and newcomer Nikki Blonsky, *Hairspray* is a zany musical based on the Broadway smash hit.



Best Picture Oscar Nominations

Atonement

Juno

Michael Clayton

No Country for Old Men

There Will Be Blood

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▶ After a 19-year hiatus, Harrison Ford returns as Steven Spielberg's adventurous archaeologist in *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*.



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▲ Tim Burton directs and Johnny Depp stars as the title character in *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*, an adaptation of the hit Broadway musical.



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▲ Using a combination of live action and animation, *Enchanted* tells the story of Giselle, a fairy-tale character seeking a "happily ever after" ending in modern-day Manhattan.

INDIANA JONES
and the
**KINGDOM OF
THE CRYSTAL SKULL**

Music

- ▼ Fall Out Boy headlines the Honda Civic tour, performs at Live Earth concerts and reaches the top of the charts with the release of their album *Infinity on High*.

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- ▼ Fergie continues to place singles from her triple-platinum solo album, *The Dutchess*, on the *Billboard* charts.

AMY WINEHOUSE
BACK TO BLACK

- ◀ British singer Amy Winehouse brings back the beehive and wins five Grammy awards for her work on *Back To Black*.

Robert Pitts/Landov



- ▲ Rihanna records her third album, *Good Girl Gone Bad*, featuring Jay-Z and Ne-Yo. She receives six Grammy nominations.

- ▼ Newcomer Sean Kingston tops the U.S. *Billboard* Hot 100 and Pop 100 with "Beautiful Girls," his first single from his self-titled debut album.



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- ▲ Malibu singer-songwriter Colbie Caillat rises to stardom from MySpace. Her song "Bubbly" garners more than 31 million plays and her CD goes platinum.

Dustin Rabin Photography



- ▼ Canadian pop singer Feist enjoys soaring sales for her third solo album, *The Reminder*, after the single "1234" is featured in a commercial for the iPod nano.

▼ Carrie Underwood releases her double-platinum second album, *Carnival Ride*, and contributes the Oscar-nominated song "Ever Ever After" to the soundtrack for the movie *Enchanted*.



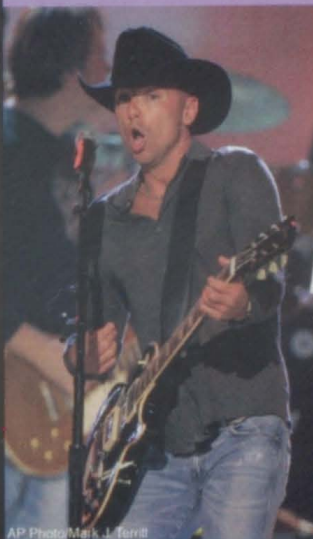
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▲ After facing off at the MTV Music Awards, rapper rivals Kanye West and 50 Cent release albums on September 11 and vie for top sales. Kanye's *Graduation* is the victor.

▼ Country star Kenny Chesney releases his 13th album, *Just Who I Am: Poets & Pirates*. His Flip Flop summer tour is the highest-grossing country tour of 2007.

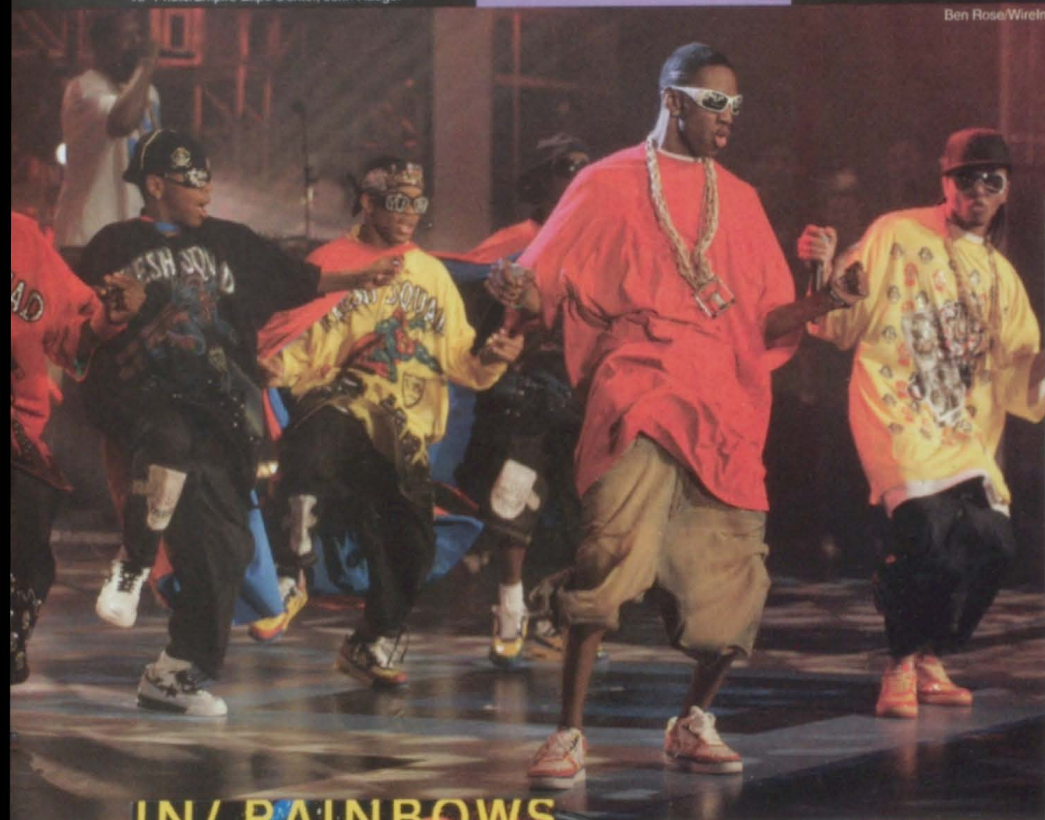


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▲ Hip-hop artist T-Pain releases his second album, *Epiphany*. The album receives four 2008 Grammy nominations and the Vibe 2007 Song of the Year Award.

◀ Soulja Boy reaches the top of the *Billboard* Hot 100 with the single "Crank That (Soulja Boy)" and his distinctive, loose-limbed dance style becomes a nationwide craze.



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▲ Punk-pop princess Avril Lavigne releases her third album, *The Best Damn Thing*, featuring "Girlfriend," her first No. 1 single on the *Billboard* Top 100.

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◀ Radiohead invites listeners and fans to pay whatever they want for a digital download of their highly acclaimed seventh album, *In Rainbows*. A "discbox" edition, with standard CD and vinyl LP, is released in January 2008.



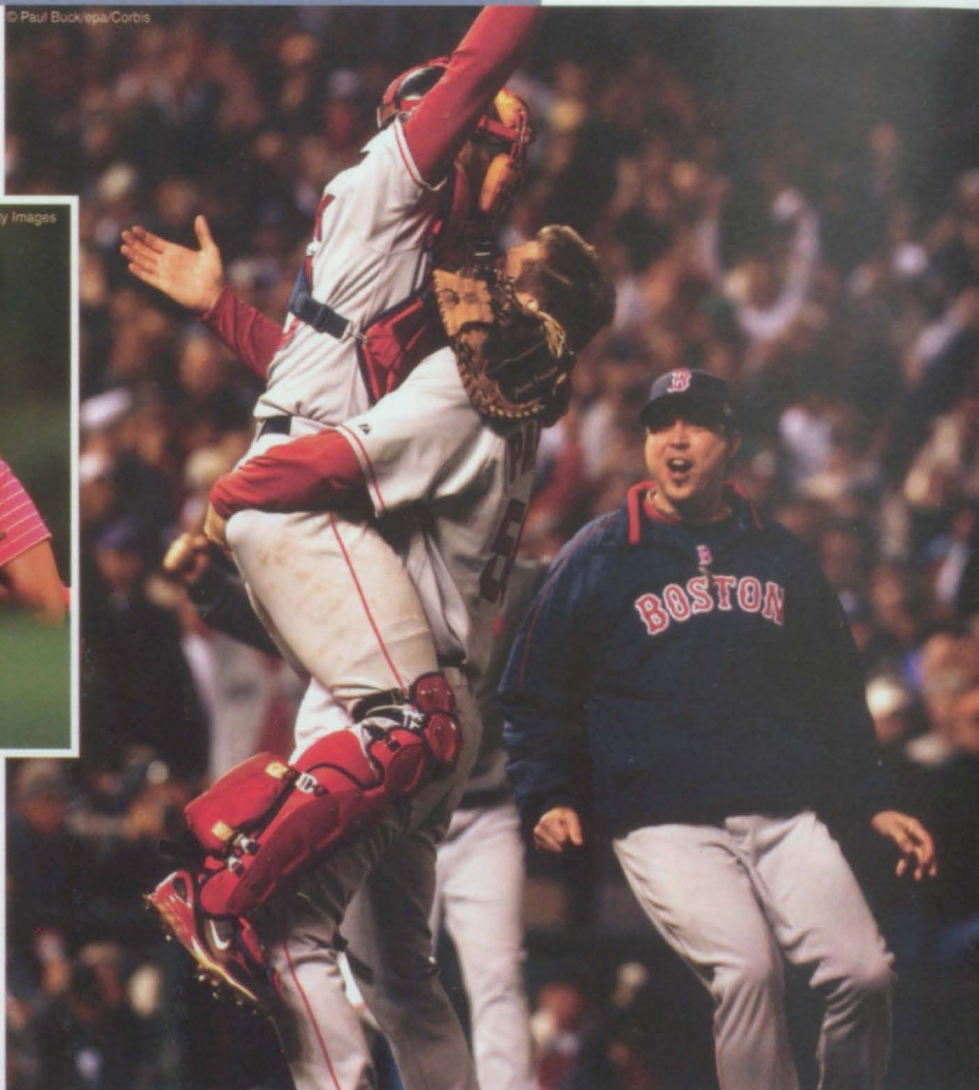
Sports

- ▼ Tiger Woods achieves his record 14th World Golf Championships win at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational and claims his 60th PGA Tour win at the BMW Championship.

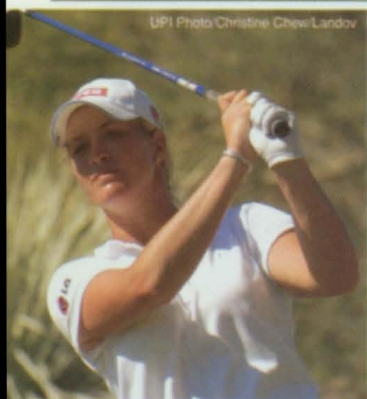


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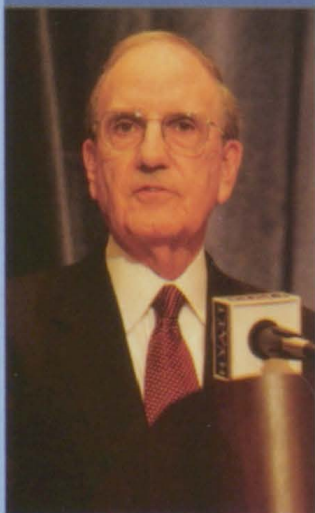
- ▼ The American League Champion Boston Red Sox defeat the National League Champion Colorado Rockies in a decisive four-game sweep to capture their second World Series title in four years.



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- ◀ Norwegian golfer Suzann Pettersen wins five LPGA events including her first major championship in a break out season.

- ▼ Former Senator George Mitchell releases a list of Major League Baseball players, including seven MVPs and 31 All-Stars, under investigation for illegal use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs.



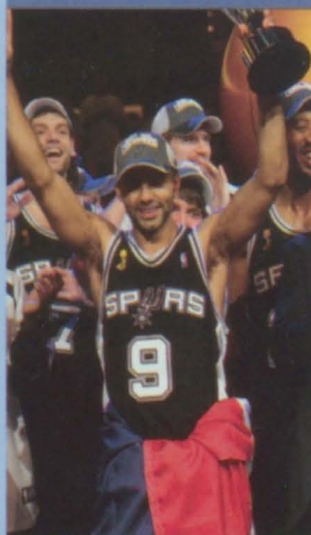
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- ▲ At X-Games 13, Ricky Carmichael wins the first MotoX Racing Circuit, Simon Tabron does back-to-back 900s in BMX Vert and Jake Brown survives a 40-foot fall.

- ▼ The veteran San Antonio Spurs, led by Tim Duncan, beat the Cleveland Cavaliers and their young phenom, LeBron James, in a 4-0 sweep to win the 2007 NBA finals.



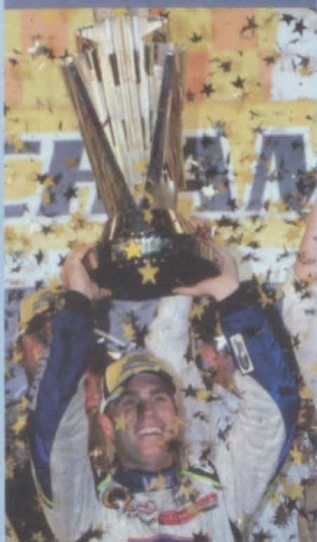
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- ▲ The LSU Tigers pounce on Ohio State early on their way to a 38-24 victory. LSU is the first two-loss team to compete for and win the BCS National Championship.

▼ California native Jimmie Johnson speeds to victory as the 2007 NASCAR Nextel Cup Champion, defeating his Hendrick Motorsports teammate Jeff Gordon by 77 points.



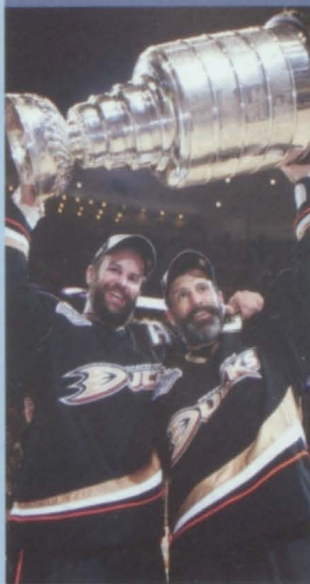
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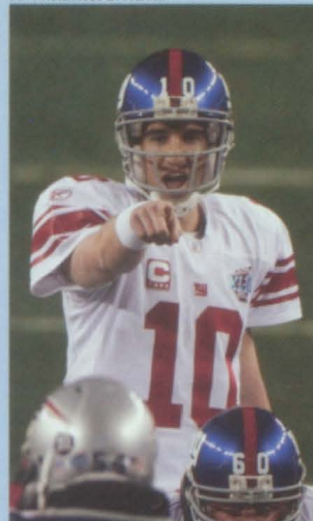
▲ Athletes from around the world train for the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing as the city prepares for the arrival of hundreds of competitors and millions of spectators.

▼ The Anaheim Ducks claim their first Stanley Cup, beating the Ottawa Senators in five games for the 2007 NHL championship.



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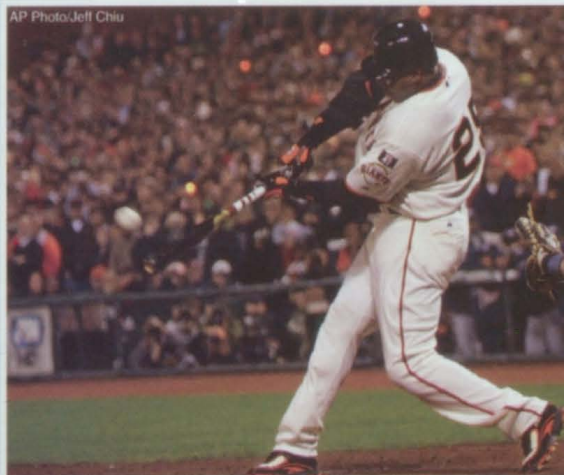
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▲ Super Bowl XLII MVP Eli Manning leads the New York Giants on a last-minute scoring drive to upset the heavily favored New England Patriots 17-14, shattering the Patriots' bid for a perfect 19-0 season.

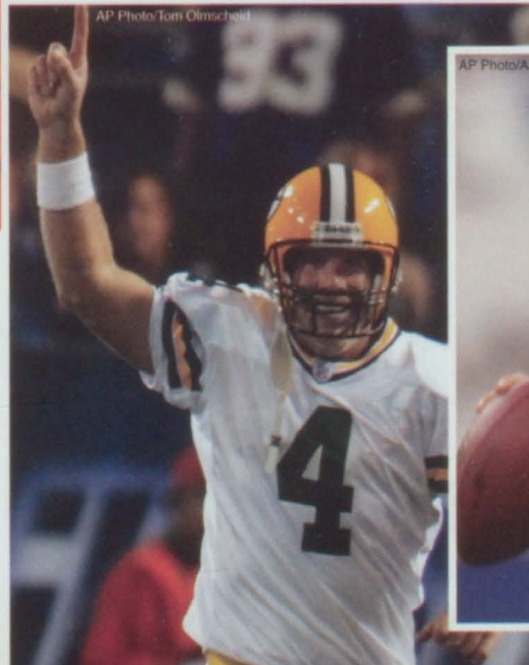
◀ Belgian Justine Henin defeats Russian Svetlana Kuznetsova 6-1, 6-3 to win her second U.S. Open title in New York.

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▲ Power hitters Barry Bonds, Frank Thomas, Alex "A-Rod" Rodriguez, Craig Biggio and Jim Thome all achieve home run milestones in their Major League Baseball careers.

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► Brett Favre of the Green Bay Packers surpasses Dan Marino's touchdown pass record with number 422. 2007 NFL MVP Tom Brady of the New England Patriots sets the single regular-season mark for touchdown passes with 50.

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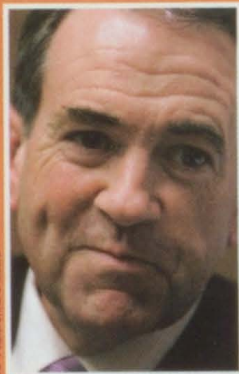
Election '08 Candidates

After Super Tuesday primaries on February 5, 2008, the presidential race heats up among frontrunners Hillary Clinton, Mike Huckabee, John McCain and Barack Obama.



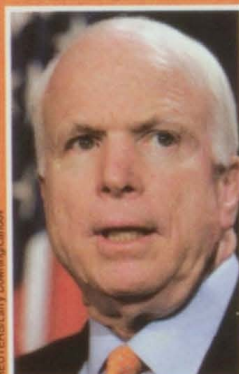
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Hillary Rodham Clinton



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Mike Huckabee



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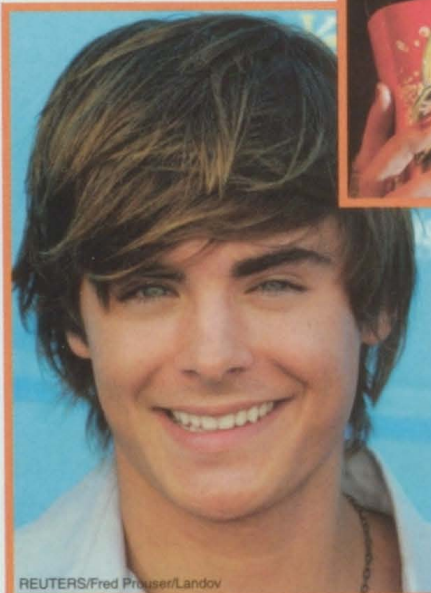
John McCain



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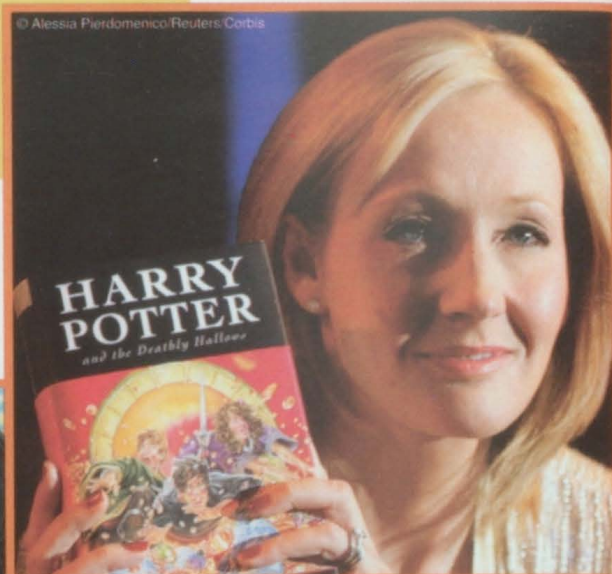
Barack Obama

- *Entertainment Weekly* names J.K. Rowling—author of the seven-volume, 4,100-page Harry Potter series of best-selling children's books—as its Entertainer of the Year.

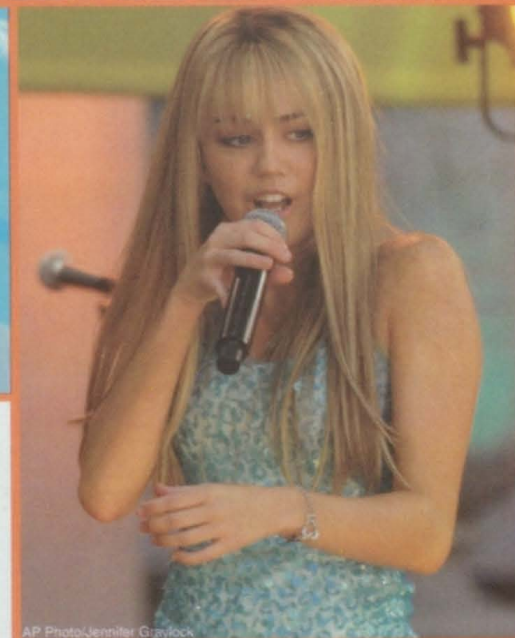


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- ▲ Heartthrob Zac Efron, who came to fame with his performance in the first *High School Musical*, becomes an even bigger teen star with the release of *High School Musical 2*.
- The Best of Both Worlds tour, starring Miley Cyrus as Hannah Montana, sells out in every city, prompting ticket lotteries, heartbroken fans and scalping scandals.



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- ▼ In January 2008, Academy Award-nominated actor Heath Ledger, 28, is found dead in his Lower Manhattan apartment from an accidental overdose of prescription medication.



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- ▲ Multi-talented star Queen Latifah becomes the latest spokeswoman for Jenny Craig. Her message isn't about getting skinny, but about losing weight to reduce the risk of Type 2 diabetes.



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- ▼ At London's Wembley Stadium, Princes William and Harry host the Concert for Diana to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the death of their mother, the Princess of Wales.



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- ▲ As Izzie Stevens on ABC's *Grey's Anatomy*, Katherine Heigl is a small-screen star. As Anne Fletcher in the comedy *27 Dresses*, she conquers the big screen as well.



